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STATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Report of Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Superintendent, Has Been Issued.

SOME EXCERPTS FROM THE SAME

State Treasurer Barnett Complimented for His Promptness in Paying Over the School Appropriation for the Year Just Closed.

THE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

HARRISBURG January 8.—Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, in his annual report to Governor Stone for the fiscal year ending June 3, 1901, refers to the prompt payment of the school appropriation for the current fiscal year and calls attention to the fact that the last legislature appropriated over $12,000,000 for school purposes. Dr. Schaeffer makes no recommendations for legislation inasmuch as there is no legislative session during this winter, and confines the report to a statement of what has been done to carry into effect the enactments of the last legislature. The report compliments State Treasurer Barnett for paying the school appropriation of 1901 five months sooner than ever it was before paid.

Dr. Schaeffer states that the appropriation of $50,000 by the last legislature in aid of township high schools is a step in the direction of giving the pupils in country districts school advantages equal to those within reach of boys and girls in the cities and larger boroughs.

Speaking of the difference in the amounts received by school districts in 1900 and 1901, Dr. Schaeffer says it must be ascribed to the triennial assessment of 1900, on which the basis of distribution is made. The state is increasing in population and the rate per taxable must decrease.

In 1900, it was $1, but in 1901 it is but $0,915, and unless the increase in a district keeps pace with the general increase thoughout the state the amount of its appropriation will be reduced. This, unfortunately, will fall hardest on the farming communities, as the largest increase is in cities and boroughs. The appropriation for township high schools, however, will remove the inequality to some extent. Dr. Schaeffer thinks it would be wise to increase the high school appropriation so that it could be made applicable to all high schools regardless of location.

Speaking of the compulsory education act, Dr. Schaeffer says that it was the most important relating to education passed by the recent legislature. Then he adds:

"It will require skill, tact and good judgment on the part of school officers to secure the best results from the law. Many difficulties will arise which will be hard to overcome in any case, but unless the directors themselves will endeavor to enforce the law in the proper spirit it will be hard to command the willing cooperation of the patrons, which is so essential in order to produce the best results."

The following statistics are given in the report: Number of school districts in the state, 2,516; number of schools, 29,046; number of graded schools, 16,625; number of superintendents, 141; number of male teachers, 9,194; number of female teachers, 20,850; whole number of teachers, 30,044; average salaries of male teachers per month, $44.14; average salaries of female teachers per month, $38.23; average length of term in months, 8,28; whole number of pupils, 1,161,524; average number of pupils in daily attendance, 847,445; cost of school houses, purchasing, building, renting, etc., $4,982,049.49; teachers wages, $11,355,334,47; cost of school text books, $766,987.10, cost of school supplies other than text books, including maps, globes, etc., $433.597.76 fuel, contingencies, fees of collectors and other expenses, $5,275,392,32; total expenditures, $22,813.395,14; state appropriations for the school year ending June 4, 1900, $5,000,000; estimated value of school property, $54,122,398.88."

—Mollick Andricki, who gave his residence as Barnesboro, Pa., was locked up Monday night for acting in a suspicious manner. He was playing the "Peeping Tom" act by looking in the windows of different residences on Linn street. He will be held pending an investigation.

—George Johnson, of Pleasant Gap, held the lucky number that drew the handsome lamp chanced off by John D. Sourbeck. His number was 968.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Olin Glenn Weds Miss Margaret Keener.

From the Swissvale, Pa., Weekly Star, January 4:

Olin Glenn, of State College, Pa., for some time past a resident of this place, and residing on Noble street, was quietly married to Miss Margaret Keener, of Lock Haven, Pa.

The wedding took place at Greensburg. Miss Keener came to Greensburg accompanied by Mrs. Glenn, mother of the groom, and Mr. Glenn left Friday morning for that place where he met his intended wife. They soon found the clergyman with whom previous arrangements had been made and the binding knot was tied.

When Mr. Glenn left Swissvale he left all under the impression that he was going to his work at East Pittsburg, and when he did not come to supper at the usual time his friends thought he was working overtime. They were greatly surprised when he put in his appearance about 9 p. m., and introduced his bride.

Mr. Glenn was at his home in State College last election to cast his vote and made all arrangements for his wedding. Miss Keener is a popular young lady of Lock Haven and has a host of friends in Williamsport and State College.

Mr. Glenn is a son of Dr. Glenn, a prominent physician of State College, and is employed at the Westinghouse works, holding a responsible position in the testing department and is a graduate of State College.

The Spring Election.

The annual Spring election will take place on February 18th, at which time the following officers will be chosen:

Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Auditor, three Councilmen, three School Directors and the various election officers in the different wards.

Charles F. Cook is the retiring treasurer, R. S. Brouse the overseer and H. B. Pontius the auditor.

The councilmen whose terms expire are W. H. Derstine, North ward; Henry Walkey, South ward, and C. T. Gerberich, West ward.

The retiring school directors are H. P. Harris, North ward; D. F. Fortney, South ward; David Haines, West ward.

The Republican primaries will be held not later than Friday evening, January 24th, the call having already been issued by County Chairman Wilbur F. Reeder.

Eclipses in 1902.

In the year 1902 there will occur five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon. First, a small partial eclipse of the sun April 8, visible only in the extreme northern part of North American and Greenland; a total eclipse of the moon, April 22-23, visible to Asia and Australia and part in Europe and Africa: a partial eclipse of the sun, May 7-8, visible only in New Zealand and the South Pacific ocean; a total eclipse of the moon, October 16-17, visible in North and South America, and in part in New Zealand and the Western portions of Europe and Africa, a partial eclipse of the sun, October 31, visible to Asia and the northeastern part of Europe.

Shot Herself.

Mrs. James Isenburg, formerly of Philipsburg, committed suicide by shooting herself at her home in Mahaffey, Pa., Sunday morning. Mrs. Isenburg has many friends here who will be very sorry to learn of her sad death. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. Her maiden name was Miss Helen Hoyt, and she was formerly a school teacher at Allport. Her age was about 36 years.—Philipsburg Journal.

—At the Executive committee meeting of the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Saturday afternoon. William Kuhn of Bellefonte was appointed superintendent of Evangelistic work and Elizabeth J. Stroop of Milesburg was selected as chairman of the correspondence committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. J. Liekert of State College. James A. Pratt, William Kuhn and Rev. Walter F. Carson were appointed a committee to arrange union meetings to be held at different places over the county. The Treasurer reported the Union in better financial condition than at any other time in its history.

—Lieutenant Edgar S. Stayer who, after receiving his appointment as an officer in the regular army of the United States, was assigned to the Twenty third infantry, has been promoted to the position of quartermaster and commissary officer of his regiment, which makes him a mounted officer. Lieut. Stayer is the son of Dr. A. S. Stayer, of Altoona.

SCHLEY AND ROOSEVELT

They Held a Conference at the White House.

BOTH MAINTAIN SILENCE

Long Writes a Letter In Defense of the Navy Department's Action as to Prize Money.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAY ACT

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Admiral Schley was in conference with President Roosevelt for an hour yesterday and when he left the White House refused to answer questions put by the many questioners who besieged him.

Whether the conference was at the seeking of President Roosevelt or Admiral Schley is not known, but it was noticeable that Admiral Schley was evidently expected, as he was immediately ushered into the Cabinet room, the President excusing himself to all callers during the conference. The greeting of the President was cordial, and Admiral Schley appeared to be well satisfied when he left the Executive Mansion.

That the talk related to the Schley-Sampson case there is, of course, not the slightest doubt, and the assumption is that the President sent for Admiral Schley to talk the matter over with him. Many points that could not be brought out in the court of inquiry are in possession of Admiral Schley and it is possible that he found opportunity to inform the President of these so that his side of the case might not be lacking in a proper hearing.

There is strong ground for believing that President Roosevelt contemplates some action that he hopes will forever end what he regards as the "deplorable" controversy in which the central figures are Admirals Schley and Sampson. Whatever conclusions the President has reached are based on his earnest desire that this controversy shall be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned and to the people of the country.

The severe reprimand of General Miles was given with the object of sternly rebuking officials who add fuel to the fire. The President, it is said by those close to him, would have taken similar action in the case of any man who had talked on the case, regardless of whether that man advocated one side or the other.

The President's conclusions may take shape in some recommendation to Congress or in a request to Congressional leaders for action in a certain direction.

The case of Captain Clark, the commander of the Oregon, was taken up with the President Monday by Senator Proctor who does not think that Captain Clark has been fairly rewarded for his splendid word in Santiago. Senator Proctor thinks Captain Clark deserves and should receive full recognition for his renowned services in the Spanish war.

Secretary Long has addressed to Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, a long letter defending the Navy Department against what is declared to be unfriendly criticism in connection with the distribution of prize money and bounty. The letter is called forth by one from the Senator asking for information on this point for the use of a Western newspaper. The Secretary declares that the criticism that the department has discriminated in favor of Admiral Sampson and against Admiral Schley in the distribution of prize money and bounty is unjust, because the department has no control over this matter, the money being distributed from the Treasury and all questions of law and fact relative to prize money and bounty having been determined by the courts.

The Secretary calls attention to the laws touching prize money and bounty as they existed at the beginning of the Spanish war, and says that, though advised by the Attorney General that it might made a distribution the Navy Department preferred to place the matter in the Court of Claims, and so far from displaying favoritism, adopted the most effective means in its power to secure a just determination by courts of law of the rights of all concerned.

Touching the claim of Admiral Sampson for bounty at Santiago, the Secretary says that the distribution was made under a decree of the Court of Claims, which he cites, and from which no appeal was taken. He further points out that, under the prize laws, the commander in chief of the fleet is entitled to his "one-twentieth" of bounty by virtue of his position as commander in chief, whether he is personally present during the engagement or not. Says the Secretary.

As commander-in-chief Admiral Sampson would, therefore, under the law, have been entitled to his share of the bounty for the destruction of the Spanish ships at Santiago if he had been on the north shore of Cuba at the time. This was the law, for which the Navy Department is in no wise responsible. On this point the Secretary says that the department itself was the first to realize the inequalities of the law, and to made the recommendation which led to its repeal, so that "a rather emusing feature of the attacks made upon the Navy Department," as the Secretary puts it, is that the administration is blamed more than two years after it had cured the evil.

The Secretary concludes his letter with an extract from the report of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Navy Department showing the status of the prize money and bounty cases yet unsettled, owing to delays in the courts, and predicting a settlement within the year.

TRUSTS' MIGHTY GROWTH.

Census Shows 183 Corporations Capitalized at $3,607,539,200.

Census statistics made public on industrial combinations show a total authorized capitalization May 31, 1900, for the 183 corporations reported of $3,607,539,200 and capital stock issued $3,085,200,868. Of this total the authorized capital includes $270,127,250 in bonds, $1,250,540,900 in preferred stock and $2,077,871,050 in common stock.

The capital stock issued comprises $216,412,759 in bonds, $1,066,525,963 in preferred stock and $1,802,262,146 common stock.

The total value of all the products of the combinations reported is $1,661,295,364, and subtracting the value of the products of the hand trades, or the mechanical and neighborhood industries, which amount to $1,216,165,160, the products of the industrial combinations in 1900 is found equivalent to over 20 per cent. of the total gross products of the manufacturing industries of the country as they existed in 1890.

The 183 corporations reported employed an average of 399,192 wage earners, receiving $194,534,715 in wages.

Employment also was given to 24,585 salaried officials, clerks, etc., receiving a total of $32,653,628 in salaries.

Miscellaneous expenses of these combinations aggregated $151,851,077. The total cost of material used was $1,095,083,828.

The gross value of products, less the value of material purchased in partly manufactured form, gives the net or true value of products of these combinations as $1,051,981,586. This represents the increase in the value of the raw materials resulting from the various processes of manufacture.

The 183 corporations reported control 2,029 plants that were active during the census year and 174 reported as idle during that period. The returns show an average of 11 active plants to each corporation. Of all these industrial combinations 63 were organized prior to 1897, and in the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and prior to June 30, 1900, there were organized 7, 20, 79 and 13 corporations, respectively.

Over 50 per cent. of the total number of such corporations were chartered during the 18 months from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900.

The statistics of industrial combinations exclude all corporations manufacturing and distributing gas and electric light and power, it being impossible to trace all of the latter, and they do not generally possess the same economic significance.

The returns show that the iron and steel industry is at the head of the list, with a gross product of $508,626,482 which is more than double the value of the product of any other group except food and kindred products, and represents nearly one-third of the total gross value of products of all the industrial combinations.

Candidates for County Superintendent.

The past few weeks have developed a number of candidates for the office of county superintendent of Centre county. As it stands today the field presents many uncertainties. The contestants occupy the following relative positions.

Centre, C. L. Gramley, Miles.

Right Guard, J. Dorsey Hunter, Unionville.

Left Guard, A. A. Pletcher, Walker.

Quarter-back, James Gregg, Milesburg.

Right Half-back, James B. Strohm, Potter.

Left Half-back, Luther W. Musser, Walker.

Full Back, J. F. Harrison, Bellefonte.

Tackles and ends, not signed.

Head Coach, American Book Company.

Umpire and Referee, Remaining Book Companies.—Centre Reporter.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION!

A Body Formally Incorporated to Handle the $10,000,000 Gift.

ORGANIZED AT STATE DEPARTMENT

The Organization Effected with John Hay as One of the Incorporators—The Object of the Institution.

37 DIRECTORS WERE CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Andrew Carnegie's $10,000,000 gift to the United States government for educational purposes will be handled by a corporation known as the "Carnegie Institution," which was organized at the state department Saturday.

The fund will be under the direct charge of a board of trustees, some of the members of which constitute the incorporators. These men, six in number, were present at the organization meeting and signed the articles of incorporation, which were afterward filed in the office of the recorder of deeds.

The incorporators are John Hay, secretary of state; Edwin D. White, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; Chas. D. Walcott, superintendent of the United States geological survey; John S. Billings, formerly surgeon-general of the United States army and now librarian of the Astor library, of New York; D. C. Gilman, until recently president of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, who is regarded as Mr. Carnegie's personal representative, and Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor.

When the incorporators assembled in Secretary Hay's office the articles of incorporation, which had been prepared in advance, were read and there was some discussion of the scope of Mr. Carnegie's scheme of higher education in conjunction with the scientific, literary and art branches of the United States government.—Wm. McNeir, a notary public of the state department, was called in and attested the signatures of the incorporators and affixed the necessary seals. Marcus Baker, of the geological survey, took the articles of incorporation to the office of the recorder of deeds, where they were made a matter of record. It is the intention to have the institution incorporated also by act of congress. The suggestion that an incorporated body be formed somewhat similar to the Smithsonian institution, to properly care for the great fund which Mr. Carnegie has established, is said to have resulted from the objection to having the government made the custodian of the $10,000,000 bonds of the United States Steel corporation. The suggestion is understood to have originated with Mr. Carnegie.

The articles of incorporation set forth that the incorporators desire to establish and maintain in the city or Washington, "in the spirit of Washington," (an evident reference to the first president's desire to establish a national university) "an institution for promoting original research in science, literature and art." The term for which the institution is organized is stated to be "perpetual." The particular objects and business of the institution, in addition to the promotion of study and research, are set forth as follows:

"To acquire, hold and convey real estate and other property necessary for the purpose of the institution and to establish general and special funds.

"To conduct, endow and assist investigation in any department of scientific literature or art, and to this end to cooperate with governments, universities, colleges, technical schools, learned societies and individuals.

"To appoint committees of experts to direct special lines of research.

"To publish and distribute documents, to conduct lectures and to hold meetings.

"To acquire and maintain a library, and in general to do and perform all things necessary to promote the objects of the institution."

There are to be thirty-seven trustees for the first year, and after that not more then thirty, unless the board, by a three-fourths vote, shall decide otherwise.

—Captain McDiarmid, of the Salvation Army in Youngstown, O., announced last Friday that on the stage of a local theatre, next Sunday night he will auction off ten children to the highest bidder. He said: "I have the permission of their parents, intend to keep within the letter of the law, and see to it that each of these children is provided with a good home and properly educated. Each child will be handed over to the highest bidder.

P. AND E. R. R.

May Soon Go Into the Full Control of the Pennsy.

The Philadelphia Inquirer publishes the following:

Upon the authority of a gentleman well versed in city finances the statement is made that the Pennsylvania railroad will shortly come to the commissioners of the sinking fund with a proposition to take over the 45,000 shares of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad now owned by the city at par.

The Philadelphia and Erie railroad runs from Sunbury to Erie, and has a total trackage of 569.74 miles. It has been controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad since January 1, 1862, under a 999 years lease.

When the construction of the line was begun the city, in order to encourage the enterprise, subscribed for 45,000 shares of stock. For many years the road was not a paying property, and as an asset in the sinking fund it yielded the city no revenue. Aside from the stock owned by the city there was little in the market, the balance being held by the treasury of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The sale at par will give Pennsylvania absolute control of the road for all time and will add $2,500,000 to the city's treasury. The road, with the Western New York and Pennsylvania, now forms the Pennsylvania railroad connection to Buffalo.

A Case of Peculiar Interest.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—An interesting case is to be argued in the supreme court on today in which the court will be called on to decide as to the validity of an extradition treaty negotiated with Prussia in 1852, the prisoner's contention being that Prussia as a nation ceased to exist in 1871 when the German empire was formed while Marshal Ames holds the alliance had no effect on Prussia's international treaty obligations. The case is that of Gerhart Terlinden, against John C. Ames, marshal of the northern district of Illionois. Terlinden was arrested on a warrant issued on complaint of the German consul at Chicago, who charged Terlinden had committed forgery in Germany. The latter sued out a writ of habeas corpus, but the lower court held that the question of extradition was political and not judicial. Upon the ground that the courts must determine whether an extradition treaty with Prussia was valid the case brought before the supreme court and briefs have been filed.

Gen. Brooke Visits Somerset.

Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., a member of the commission to select five places in the United States for camps of instruction for the United States army, visited Somerset Thursday and inspected the tract of land offered as a suitable site. The general gave no intimation to the committee who conducted him over the ground as to what his report would be, General Brooke, Captain Dean, of his staff, and Colonel Richardson were accompanied by Abner McKinley.

The Man Who Nominated Greeley for President Applies for Charity.

Lewis Carmichael, of Sidney, N. Y., 70 years old, has applied to the overseer of the poor for assistance. He was once a power in the politics of New York State, having made the speech placing Horace Greely in nomination for the Presidency at the Democratic National Convention in 1872. He was a personal friend of Greeley. His property was swept away throught unfortunate business investments, and he is a cripple through rheumatism.

—The State Treasurer reports a balance, at the close of business last year, of four and a quarter millions of dollars.

—How things change! From three to five years ago there was no demand for coal, and just now our cities are famishing for it and the railroad facilities are not nearly great enough to supply the demand.

—Col. Theodore Burchfield, Fifth regiment, National guard, of Pennsylvania, has been relieved of the command of the Second brigade, Gen. John A. Wiley having returned from Europe and resumed his command.

—The New York Central railroad shops at Oak Grove, Pa., will stand in the same relation to this great railway system that the Altoona shops do to the Pennsylania railroad. They are now in course of election and are being pushed as fast as the weather will permit. Some idea of the magnitude of these shops may be formed when we know that 5,000 skilled workmen are to begin work when the shops are completed and this number in less than two years will, it is said, be increased to at least 8,000 men.

Additional Locals.

—Ex-Senator J. W. Lee of Pittsburg was a guest at the Bush House Friday.

—Mrs. Richard Gates of near Baileyville fell Friday and broke her leg.

—Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. C. M. Parrish.

—Mrs. A. O. Furst entertained at tea Thursday evening the Bellefonte chapter D. A. R. at her pleasant home on West Linn St.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. C. M. Parrish.

—T. B. Motz of Woodward has become a partner in the lumber firm of Hosterman and Stover, doing business in West Va., The firm is about to buy 1000 additional acres of timber lands.

—Lloyd Avery, son of Dwight Avery, of Corning, has gone to Buffalo, where he will have an operation performed by Dr. Park for an abscess on his neck caused by a collar button chafing it last summer.

—Penns Valley Lodge, No. 276 I. O. O. F., held their 52nd annual banquet in their cosy quarters at Pine Grove Mills Wednesday evening. About one hundred guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was the result.

—La Grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these Coughs. C. M. Parrish.

—Ralph M. Musser, a veteran of the civil war, at present living in Williamsport, has been granted a pension of $10 a month. Mr. Musser was born in Millheim and resided there for years. He is a brother of A. C. Musser, the marble cutter of that place.

—N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with cough since." C. M. Parrish.

—Mrs. Cyrus Showers fell and broke her left leg Tuesday evening while returning home from a rehearsal in the Lutheran church. The accident happened while walking down the alley near the Nichols property, on Curtin street, to her home on Beaver street.

—On Tuesday testimony was taken before F. P. Musser, Esq., in the Haines township road case. C. M. Bower and J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte were the attorneys in the case and Miss Bella J. Weaver, stenographer. A large number of witnesses were present.

—W. L. Yancy, Paducb, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney diseases and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute C. M. Parrish.

—An act passed by the last legislature contains provisions that are of general interest to the public. By the provisions of the act, all taxes and municipal claims are made first liens against all property, together with all costs and expenses accrued in collecting the same

—The Postoffice department at Washington has recently made a ruling that will be of great importance to almost every newspaper in the country. It denies the right of a publisher to extend credit to any subscriber to the paper, under penalty of withdrawal of mailing privileges.

—Evangelist Wm D. Lanmaster, of Danville, has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. at Spring Mills, to conduct a series of meetings at that place beginning January 16 and to continue until the 26th. All are cordially invited to attend the services which will be held in the Methodist church.

—Our quondam townsman, Joseph J. Rhoads, supervisor of the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad seems to be strictly in it, having last week received a prize of $100, for the excellent condition of his track. This is the third prize that has been awarded him since last October. Joe always was a hustler, and if he keeps on at this rate there is no telling where he will land. We join with his many friends in congratulations on this recognition of his efficiency.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical developement, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

MRS. MARY E. RANKIN.

Expired at Her Home on North Spring Street.

Mrs. Mary E. Rankin, the widow of the late Joseph Rankin died at her home corner of Spring and Howard street Thursday morning at 2 o'clock of infirmities incident to old age. On the 10th of last September she fell and broke her hip and the shock of this accident from which she never fully recovered, hastened her death.

Deceased was born near Potter's Bank 77 years ago the 23rd of last October. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blair. Fifty years ago she was married to Joseph Rankin, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. Six children were born to this union two of whom survive, namely, William B., and Miss Carrie Rankin, both of Bellefonte. She has one sister living, Miss Sarah Jane Blair, of Clearfield, Pa.

Deceased was an earnest member of the Presbyterian church for over fifty years and a kind christian lady.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Bellefonte Athletic Club Banquet.

On New Year's night the Bellefonte Athletic club held their fourth annual banquet in the parlors of Joseph Ceader on South Allegheny street.

The club was there in full force, twenty-two members being present. The walls of the banquet hall were covered with a mass of blue and white, which are the colors of the club.

The dinner consisted of eight courses which were served in the finest style. After the members had partaken of the repast and the cigars had been lighted Mr. Hugh Crider made one of the most brilliant speeches of the evening and, acting as toastmaster, called upon the following:

Harold Lingle—"Interest taken in society."

Harris Cook—"Past memoirs."

Frank Curtin—"Our members."

James Furst—"Our men at college."

Austin Eadon—"The base ball teams."

John McCoy—"The colors of club."

Robert Valentine—"How the club was furnished."

Louis Hoover—"Our club rooms."

Willis Gephart—"The girls."

Randolph Hoy—"The old Go Easies."

John Munson—"The progress of club."

Maurice Jackson—"Prospects of future."

Edward Keichline—"Our first banquet."

Richard Quigley—"As we look back."

William Phillips—"Away from home."

Laird Curtin—"Go ahead."

Robert VanValzah—"The foot-ball team."

Donald Potter—"Lead on."

After the toasts had been rendered the glee club sang a few melodies, after which all departed to their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Death of Mrs. A. B. Musser.

Mrs. Annie Barton Musser, wife of A. B. Musser, of Unionville, died at her home in that place Wednesday evening of cancer. She was born in Unionville, May 3, 1865, making her age 36 years 8 months and 27 days.

On December 27, 18 she was married to A. B. Musser who survives her with one daughter, Elizabeth.

She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Laura B. Bathurst, and two brothers and one sister, namely, Edward and Joseph Barton and Mrs. Dollie Kephart, all of Unionville.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Unionville.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Death of Charles Rupp.

"Suffer little children to come unto me—for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Master Charles Rupp, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. James Rupp, of Rebersburg, died Monday afternoon, after an illness of one week. He was a victim of measles, which developed into spinal meningitis and caused his death. Deceased was a dutiful son, a regular attendant at Lutheran Sunday School, and loved by all who knew him. He had only reached the age of eight years. Funeral services were held Thursday at Aaronsburg, Rev. Harmon officiating. He is survived by his parents and two sisters.

He's Fond of Snakes Skins.

Hiram Heller, of Long Pond, near Stroudsburg, claims to be the most uniquely attired individual in the state. His necktie is the skin of a black rattlesnake, his belt is the scaly covering of the yellow rattler, and his suspenders are the glossy hides of two large blacksnakes, his gloves are each ornamented with the half of the fur of the white weasel.

Offer Reward for Bodies.

The railroad company has offered a reward for the finding of the bodies of Engineer Martz, and Fireman Glass who went down with the engine into Lycoming Creek. Watchers have also been posted along the river at Columbia dam, at the Rockville bridge, at Clark's ferry and at the Muncy dam.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but ca..not cure.

It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

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positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic. Price 25 cents

Re-Union of the 148th Regiment.

At a small gathering of survivors of the 148th Regiment, P. V., at Gettysburg in June last, arrangements were made for the erection of a monument to mark the position which the Regiment occupied on the 3rd of July. At this meeting it was determined to hold a general reunion of the Regiment at Bellefonte some time in February. At a meeting of a number of the members of this Regiment residing in and about Bellefonte, on Tuesday, December 31st, it was determined to hold the reunion on February 19th and 20th, 1902.

There were present Messrs, Beaver, Fairlamb, Weaver, Bayard, Boal, Harpeter, Ishler, Beerly, Miller, Rote, Condo and others.

Committees on Place of Meeting, Programme and Entertainment, Invitation and Transportation were appointed.

One or two public meetings in connection with this reunion will be held in the Court House. The other meetings for business and for interchange of reminiscences, etc., will probably be held in the G. A. R. Post Room which has been generously tendered for the purpose. It is hoped that Capt. Harpeter, whose address at Pine Grove was so warmly received and appreciated by all who heard it, will be able to attend and deliver a public address at this reunion. The effort will be made to make the popular meetings as attractive and interesting as possible.

One of the principal objects of the meeting will be to provide for the editorial supervision and publication of a Regimental History which is now in preparation.

This Regiment, which was called the "Centre County Regiment", although three Companies and parts of two others were from other parts of the State, has never had a Regimental Reunion, except in connection with other veteran gatherings. The object is to make this meeting special and to secure the attendance of as many survivors as possible.

The Regiment had enrolled in the service nearly 1400 and it is probable that there are as many as 400 survivors. It is hoped that as many as 200 at least may be induced to attend the reunion. It is hoped by the officers of the association that every survivor of the Regiment who reads notice of this gathering of his comrades will send his own address, and the addresses of any surviving comrades of which he has knowledge, to George M. Boal, Recording Secretary, Centre Hall, Pa., so that they may receive the programme and, if arrangements can be made for excursion rates, orders for transportation.

Speechless and Paralyzed.

"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. Today I am a well woman"—22

Sold by F. P. Green.

Bohn—Hoy.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Wm. Hoy at Houserville. The contracting parties were Mr. Hoy's daughter, Caroline and William M. Bohn son of Frank Bohn of Lemont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, in the presence of about forty invited guests. Both young people are highly thought of in the community in which they live.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results. C. M. Parrish.

What Next?

Horseless carriages, wireless telegraphy, smokeless powder, hornless cattle, seedless raisins and brainless dudes have long been the vogue, but this year the fad seemed to have taken hold of the farmers in some parts of the country, when they tried to raise earless corn.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. C. M. Parrish.

FOOLED THE COLONEL.

The Way Paddy Brannigan Outmaneuvered His Superior.

The colonel, or "Old Daddy," as he was usually called, had a habit of strolling round the camps at most unseasonable hours. Sentries had to be continually on the alert, for nothing would have given "Old Daddy" greater satisfaction than to have pounced on some luckless one who might think the midnight hours suitable for a quiet snooze.

Paddy Brannigan made that mistake once. There in the quiet moonlight he sat, all unconscious of the colonel's presence, his rifle laid against the tent, himself buried in slumber. Gently the rifle was lifted from its place. But some good angel awoke Paddy in time to see the colonel making his way to the guard tent. Paddy missed his rifle at once and followed the colonel with the caution of a prairie cat.

Outside the guard tent stood the wooden rack which held the rifles of the guard, and into it "Old Daddy" placed Paddy's rifle, himself entering the tent to call the sergeant in charge. This was Paddy's opportunity. He grabbed his rifle and was back at his post in an instant. The colonel brought the sergeant outside and ordered him to count the rifles.

"All correct, sir," said the sergeant.

"Nothing of the sort. There is an extra rifle there. That I am certain of, for I put it there myself."

"I beg your pardon, sir, but the number is quite correct," again replied the somewhat amazed sergeant.

"Come with me—come with me this instant, and I'll soon let you see what I mean."

The sergeant followed his chief, wondering what was going to happen.

"Halt! Who goes there?" rang out clear and sharp in the night air from the now wideawake Paddy.

This was more than "Old Daddy" had ever dreamed of. For a moment he was paralyzed. Then he marched straight up to Paddy, gazed into his sweetly innocent face and, with a "Well, I'm blowed," turned on his heel and vanished.—Scotsman.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

Begin life where you are.

Go to work earnestly and confidently.

Carefully look over what is to be done.

Keep a cool head and cultivate poise.

Do not be overcome by seeming mistakes.

Do as well as you can what lies nearest at hand.

Only weak people are cast down by apparent failures and blunders.

Sometimes our apparent mistakes help us along more than our seeming success.

Errors are sometimes very expensive: but, then, again, they often save in the long run more than they cost.

Those who win in life's battles are the brave, courageous ones who look upon all experience as being educational.

Meet your difficulties and problems calmly and with a belief that if you do your part they will be solved and overcome in the best way.—Chicago Live Stock World.

Twain and the Rivermen.

Mark Twain once told to a party of friends the following story on himself:

On one occasion when he started on a trip down the Mississippi river on a flatboat he was advised never to answer the questions asked by rivermen on other boats and never to bandy words with them, as he would be sure always to come out second best. He followed the advice religiously for a time, but one day he thought he saw a chance to get the better of a riverman who called out:

"Hey, thar, what yer loaded with?"

"Jackasses. Don't you want to come aboard?" yelled back Twain.

"That's what I reckoned, seein' as how they let ther biggest donkey hev ther run of the deck!" came back. Twain made a dive below as all the rivermen in the neighborhood set up a derisive laugh at his expense.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequaled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." C. M. Parrish.

—The Independent Order of Heptasophs will hold a banquet on the evening of January 16 in honor of four of their high officers who will be here on that occasion. It will take place in their cosy quarters in the Undine building. Herman Holtz, who made such a success of the recent Royal Arcanum banquet, will have charge of this one, which is a sure guarantee of what will take place.

Pill-osophy.

There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead to demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish liver, constipation, or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents; 100 pill 25 cts.—23

Sold by F. P. Green.

HAPPY MOTHERS

Whose Strength Equals Their Love.

Few women if any shrink from the passing pain of maternity. All they ask is to feel the child's heart beating against their own as they hold it in strong arms to the full fount from which it feeds. How rarely the mother's strength keeps pace with her love every woman knows. Often the baby is laid against a breast that cannot nourish it, and folded in arms almost too weak to bear the tiny burden. The woman who is strong and whose abundant vitality enables her to nurse her child and enjoy its care is looked upon as a marvel. She is considered an exception, peculiarly and specially endowed by nature. But the real marvel is not the strong woman but the weak one. She is the exception. The strong healthy woman is nature's type. She shows what every woman ought to be and what almost every woman may be by the use of proper means.

THE OTHER TWO WOMEN.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. The record shows that of the hundreds of thousands of women who have used "Favorite Prescription" ninety-eight per cent. have been absolutely and altogether cured. The other two women in each hundred for whom no complete cure was possible, have in general acknowledged a great improvement in their condition; headaches less frequent and less painful, backache greatly diminished; able to resume again the care of the household and take pleasure in social life. That is the general story of the two per cent. of women who had found no help in any other medicine but have by the use of "Favorite Prescription" found relief and comfort.

But think of the great army, the ninety-eight per cent., numbering hundreds of thousands of women who have been cured perfectly and permanently. No more headache, no more backache, no more monthly misery. Pain is a thing of the past. These are the women who are fit for maternity, who will have strength to give the child they bear.

"I have intended for some time to write to you," says Mrs. Eva Burnett, of Russellville, Logan Co., Kentucky, "and give a testimonial in regard to what your medicine has done for me. My baby came in July, 1899, and I had congestive chills, and lay at death's door for ten long weeks. I was in a dreadful condition and had six of the best doctors in the city. After everything had been done and I had been given up to die I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. He had no faith in it, but he got it, and when I had taken it two weeks I was able to walk to the dining room to my meals, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was able to cook for my family of four. I can never praise Dr. Pierce and his medicine enough. I have recommended it to afflicted ladies wherever I possibly could. I know I would have been dead had it not been for your medicine

WOMEN TESTIFY TO THIS.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity. It dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Taken as a preparative for maternity it gives physical vigor and the mental courage which comes from a feeling of strength. It encourages the appetite, tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and increases the flow of the nutritive secretion.

"I wish to advise the suffering women of this great land, of the good I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Mary Shappell, of Columbus Grove, Putnam Co., Ohio. "For four years I had been a sufferer from female troubles, and at times was unable to do even the housework for three in the family. I had such pains that I suffered almost death dozens of times, but after taking five bottles of your medicines I can truthfully say that my health was greatly improved. I have a good appetite and am gaining in flesh right along. This spring is the first time in five years that I have done my house cleaning all by myself and without the least fatigue whatever. I hope all suffering women may find relief as I have done.

"My gain in weight has been just ten pounds, and I am still gaining."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. All correspondence confidentially conducted and womanly confidences guarded by strict professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The offer of *free* consultation by letter made by Dr. Pierce is not to be classed with the misleading offers of free medical advice, made by those who have neither medical education nor experience. Anyone may offer "medical advice," but the medical advice of an unqualified person, either man or woman, is not only worthless but may be dangerous. As chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., with an associate staff of nearly a score of physicians, Dr. Pierce is enabled to offer to those who consult him by letter *free*, a medical experience and success which has no superior.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely *free* from opium, cocaine and every other narcotic. This perfect freedom from all injurious ingredients makes "Favorite Prescription" the ideal tonic for nursing mothers and all weak "run down" women.

If a dealer tries to sell a substitute in place of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription it is because less meritorious medicines pay a little more profit to the dealer. If you want to be well, or want to insist on the medicine which has cured other women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

WHAT IT IS WORTH.

Annie Barnett, of Hitson, Fisher Co., Texas, says, "Will say I like my 'Medical Adviser' so much; it is worth its weight in gold."

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Golden Jubilee Anniversary.

Spring Mills, Pa., Jan. 3, 1901.

An initiatory meeting was held in the Academy building for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association of the Penn Hall and Spring Mills Academy and to celebrate the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of Dr. D. M. Wolf, some time during the summer of 1902, to which all former students of Dr. Wolf are to be present, including those of Oley Academy, Fairview Seminary, Boalsburg and Bellefonte schools. A temporary organization was affected as follows: President, Dr. A. E. Gobble; Sec., T. M. Gramley; Treas.; Wm. M. Allison. Enrollment showed forty-three present. The following committee on permanent organization was selected: Prof. W. P. Hosterman, A. M. Allison and J. S Meyer, Esq., and the following executive committee was selected, having full power to appoint subcommittees on invitations, advertising programme, entertainment, music, and finance. J. C. Meyer, Esq., Bellefonte; W. M. Grove, C. P. Long, P. W. Leitzell and Mrs. H. F. Rossman, of Spring Mills, Pa.; Rev. G. W. Kershner, and Mrs. Henry Kreamer, of Centre Hall, Pa. As the early records of students of these academies were destroyed by fire some years ago, the organization has no full list of Dr. Wolf's pupils, hence it is the earnest desire of this alumni association to have all who ever attended Dr. Wolf's school communicate with this organization and the secretary has opened a roll of students and hopes to hear from all.

T. M. GRAMLEY, Sec'y.

Will Discontinue Iron Bridges.

Within a year the Pennsylvania railroad will not have a single iron bridge on its main line between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. When the road was first built the rivers were all spanned with iron structures. When prosperity came after war times the company built iron bridge. Now these are wearing out and the officials have decided that nothing but stone shall be used in the future. The new stone bridges, it is estimated, will be in service a thousand years from now if the Pennsylvania is still operating at that distant date.

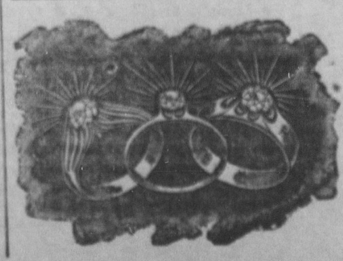
Running Sores,

The outcome of neglect or bad blood have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. It cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35 cents.—20

Sold by F. P. Green.

—Constable Frank of Centre Hall Saturday arrested a young man near Coburn by the name of William Wolfe and lodged him in Fort Brungart for further hearing. He is accused of having stolen $20.00 from his employer at Glenn Union.

—Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney diseases for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me." C. M. Parrish.



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BIG OCEAN DISASTER!

It is Feared Many Lives Have Been Lost.

TWO VESSELS IN COLLISION

The Shock Threw the Passengers Into a Panic as All on Board Were Sleeping—Rafts and Boats Were Both Used.

SOME SCENES OF EXCITEMENT

EUREKA, Cal., January 4.—The Pacific coast steamship Walla Walla, Captain Hall, which left this city January 1, bound for Puget Sound ports, met with disaster Thursday morning in a collision with an unknown iron sailing vessel and foundered. News of the disaster was brought to Trinidad, about thirty miles north of this place, by a boat from the unfortunate steamer, which, when it left the scene of the disaster, contained thirteen persons. Later the steamer Dispatch arrived with sixty of the passengers and crew on board, including Captain Hall.

The crash occurred early in the morning, while most of the passengers were asleep. Boats and life rafts were launched immediately and most of the passengers were placed safely on rafts and in the boats, but it is believed that the loss of life will be considerable. The Walla Walla carried thirty-six first class passengers, twenty-eight second class and a crew of sixty men.

The steamer Walla Walla was one of the best known sailers on the coast. She was owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company and had been plying between Puget Sound and San Francisco for years. She was an iron screw steamer and was built by J. Roach & Sons, of Chester, Pa., in 1881. Her net tonnage was 2,168 and her rating was No. 1. Her length was 110 feet, breadth 40 feet 6 inches and depth 22 feet, 2 inches.

The collision occurred twenty-two miles south of Mendocino Buoy, The Walla Walla was struck in the bow by the unknown French bark. At the time of the collision the second officer was on the bridge and all on board were sleeping. George Reise, of San Francisco, a passenger, gave the following account:

"It was 4:10 when the French vessel hit the Walla Walla in the bow. All were panic stricken. The passengers rushed out of their state rooms and the deck was crowded. Captain Hall went down into the steerage and found a family of seven fastened into a room by the force of the shock jamming the door. Two girls of 12 and 14 years were pinioned beneath fallen timbers. The girls were released and the family assisted out of their berths. The captain said the vessel would sink and all hurriedly prepared to leave. Life boats and rafts were lowered; life preservers were put on and the passengers lowered to the boats. The collision happened at 4:10 and the vessel did not sink until 4:45, giving the crew and passengers thirty-five minutes to leave the steamer. Sixty-three were lowered, the life saving boats then being filled. Panic reigned among the remaining passengers; women screamed and men and boys hurriedly jumped overboard. Several did not leave until the vessel began to sink. The officers were cool and collected, doing everything possible to save the passengers. No one knows exactly how and why the collision occurred excepting the second officer and he is missing. Immediately after the collision, the French vessel withdrew and apparently made no effort to render assistance.

"We were drifting here and there tyrix-three in the life boats and rafts, for four or five hours. The boat I was in had twelve survivors, including two ladies. A lady gave me a red shirt to signal the steamer Dispatch. We were recognized and soon rescued. The officers, learning of the wreck, searched for others. She had about sixty-three passengers. The Dispatch was bound from San Francisco to Seattle, but pulled into this port to land the rescued passengers, Captain Hall, with the first mate, was saved; the remaining officers being lost. The Walla Walla was partly submerged, both boilers exploding and sending pieces in every direction. The tug boat Bruhaner arrived here at 10 a. m. with fourteen passengers picked up along the coast. Among those saved were six women. A southwestern wind had drifted them fifty miles up the coast from where the wreck occurred. The sea becoming rough it was dangerous for them to land compelling them to remain at sea. Captain Hall is at the Hotel Eureka severely injured. Two life saving boats and one raft are yet unaccounted for."

It is impossible so far to obtain the names of those supposed to be lost.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

GRANGE MEETINGS.

Patrons Called Together in Various Parts of the County.

Special meetings for the purpose of exemplifying the degree work of the Order will be held at the following places during January. This is a very important part of Grange work and all patrons, and especially officers, should make it a point to attend the meetings:

Spring Mills, Wednesday, January 8, 1 p. m.
Millheim, Thursday, January 9, 1 p. m.
Feidler, Thursday, January 9, 7 p. m.
Madisonburg, Friday, January 10, 1 p. m.
Logan, Tuesday, January 28, 1 p. m.
Marion, Wednesday, January 29, 1 p. m.
Howard, Thursday, January 30, 1 p m.
Benner, Friday, January 31, 1 p. m.

MEETING OF POMONA.

The regular meeting of Pomona will be held in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, Milesburg, Thursday, January 23, 10 a. m. All fire insurance directors are requested to attend this meeting, as there will be some very important business brought up for discussion at that time.

All Fourth Degree members are cordially invited to attend Pomona.

The Fifth Degree will be conferred to all who are eligible.

A very interesting program has been prepared.

GEORGE M. DALE, Master.
D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

BLANCHARD ITEMS.

The singing of the part of "Rebecca" in the cantata on New Year's night by Miss Annie Mills was very fine. Her beautiful, sweet voice captivated all who heard her, and her singing will ever remain a sweet remembrance in the memory of everyone who was present. The cantata was given for the purpose or raising money to buy an organ for the church. The two productions of "Rebecca" netted about $90

Charles Johnson, son of W. B. Johnson, of this place, is in a critical condition. He has been a great sufferer for the past five years.

There is considerable talk of the Blanchard Y. M. C. A. erecting a building of their own. The organization is in a flourishing condition.

The postoffice has been removed from H. A. Snyder's store to the building of Postmaster D. B. Kunes.

If Banner Salve

does't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. C. M. Parrish.

Predictions for January.

Coles' Storms and Signs for January gives the following predictions:

January starts on a "High Flood" day and nearly two-thirds of the month will be ruled by "High Flood" vital forces. The High Flood days will be the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 29th, 30th, 31st. Business men should improve each moment, and all those who have money invested in stocks should look well to their own interest, as the excess of High Flood days will have a tendency to bring about a fluctuation of prices and stocks. Good fortune will prevail in some countries, while plagues and famine will cast a dark gloom over others. The old country will continue to receive afflictions from wars, earthquakes, and epidemics, and our own country will come in for its share of evil-doings. Watch out for the high gales, destructive storms, floods, etc., sometime between the 15th and 23rd. The regular storm period will occur between the 2nd and 6th; 7th and 11th, 21 and 24th. During the last few days of the month the cold prevailing from the previous storm will relax and reactionary storms are liable to occur.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.
C. M, Parrish.

—The Cumberland Valley Telephone company, formed by the union, under one corporation, of the independent companies doing business in Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin and Adams counties, Pennsylvania, and in Washington and Carroll counties, Maryland; has been leased to and will be operated by the United Telephone and Telegraph company, the new owners of the Phoenix Telephone company, whose lines now stretch from Philadelphia to Johnstown, and from Williamsport to the District of Columbia, including the independent system of Lancaster, Lebanon, Chester, Danville, Bloomsburg, Williamsport, Bellefonte, Altoona, Sunbury, Coatesville, Norristown and the leading commercial centres along the lines of the great railroads,

BANNER SALVE,
the most healing salve in the world.
C. M. Parrish.

—Daniel Holsinger, the oldest citizen in Morrison's Cove, Bedford county, is dead in his 97th year. He was a deacon in the Dunkard church for 50 years and was the oldest member of the church in the United States. After 60 years of married life his wife died at the age of 82 years. His father migrated to Bedford from Franklin county in 1762. He leaves a daughter Mrs. James Dallas.

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The Future of Electricity.

The astonishing progress of electrical science during the past 20 years is admirably summed up by Anthony N. Brady in the current number of the North American Review. Mr. Brady was one of the first to recognize the vast possibilities, in a commercial sense, of electricity and has been, and still is, one of the foremost promoters of electrical enterprises in the United States. Accustomed though we are to the marvelous achievements of applied electricity in recent days, the fact and figures set forth by Mr. Brady are a revelation. The amount of capital invested in electrical enterprises reaches stupendous totals, such as these: $25,000,000 in telegraph, $400,000,000 in telephones, $750,000,000 in electric lighting, and $2,000,000,000 in electric railways, or a grand total of not less than $4,000,000,000 in electrical industries in this country alone, and employment roll of 500,000 people.

Mr Brady predicts that the next 20 years will see an advancement in the use and applications of electricity greater even than in the two decades past. Merchandise, he says, will soon be collected by electrically operated express wagons, transferred to electrically propelled freight cars, and whirled from New York to Chicago at a speed of 90 miles an hour over trunk lines whose problems of electrical equipment and maintenance will have solved themselves. The age of wonders have clearly only just begun.

Jealous Rivals

Cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's Little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly. 10 cents, or 100 pills 25 cts.—19

Sold by F. P. Green.

—L. T. Munson, who has been chief accountant for the Bellefonte Furnace Co. ever since its reorganization, has assumed the additional work of assistant to Supt. Gephart, of the C. R. R. of Pa. vice the late John J. Walsh. Mr. Munson is thoroughly acquainted with the road and all of its workings and will no doubt prove highly satisfactory in the position.

WATCH DOGS.

EVER ON THE ALERT-ALIVE TO EVERY FORM OF OPPRESSION—KEPT ON EDGE—BURDENED BEYOND ENDURANCE—NERVES GIVE OUT.

The machinery of a mill that grinds day and night has to shut down now and then for repairs. It is the same way with your nerves. Overwork, close application, our ways of living bring about nerve waste that sets up symptoms of various kinds. It may be failing strength, weakness, languor, headache, sleeplessness, etc. Whatever it is Nerve Force is lacking and the means of restoring rests with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. A great many people vouch for this. Among them is Mrs. F. Morrison, of No. 342 E. Baldeagle St., Lock Haven, Pa., who says:

"For a long time I have been very much run down. I did not seem to have any strength to do anything. I could not sleep at night and suffered so much from headaches, my appetite was gone and I felt miserable. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and never before had anything do me so much good. I rested well—got stronger—felt well and gained in flesh and weight. I cannot speak too highly of them, they are all they are recommended to be."

By calling at Krumrine's Drug Store information can be obtained regarding this great success of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and how they were first introduced by proof of their merit.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

TRIAL LIST.

The following cases have been placed on the calendar for hearing at January term of court, commencing January 27th:

FIRST WEEK.

The Regal Man'f'g Co. vs. Rebecca Ratowskey et al.
John Murray vs. Edward Sellers.
Samuel H. Runkle vs. Christian and Samuel Durst.
M. J. D. Hubler vs. James C. Condo.
Perry McCaleb vs. John L. Heckman, executor.
Laura E. Wright vs. J. H. Houseman, adm'r.

SECOND WEEK.

Mary S. Thomas vs. Thos. and Burdine Butler.
Henry J. Rothrock vs. Thomas Rothrock.
Adam Hoy's Executor vs. Ger. Amer. Ins. Co.
Robert Kinkead vs. Rosa L. Pierce.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Jacob Folmer, adm'r.
Lilly Fleck vs. Valentine Fleck.
W. C. Farner et al, trustee, vs. Joseph Alters et al, trustee.
N. J. and Wm. R. McCloskey vs. Curtin Township.
Kulp & Co., incorporated, vs. Nathan Haugh.
J. L. Kreamer vs. Wm. Vonada et al.
J. H. Bathurst vs. Harry Curtin et al.
Richard J. Gibbs vs. H. A. Brungart et al.
Emeline Hough vs. Monroe E. Kulp & Co. et al.
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Use of Josephine Williams, Ex'r, vs. The Nat. Ins. Co.
Elmer W. Moore, receiver, vs. J. H. Reifsnyder.
Elmer W. Moore, receiver, vs. Jessie B. Piper,
Elmer W. Moore, receiver, vs. J. B. Ard and P. F. Bottorf.
Elmer W. Moore, receiver, vs. Jacob Keller.
Samuel Ewing vs. Alf. and Abe Baum.
Nathan Hough vs. Monroe H. Kulp & Co.
Minerva B. Snyder vs. Penn'a Railroad Co.
G. J, Confer vs. Penn'a Railroad Co.
M. C. Gephart vs. Bellefonte Central Railroad Co.
Adriance Platt & Co. vs. Homer B. Carr.

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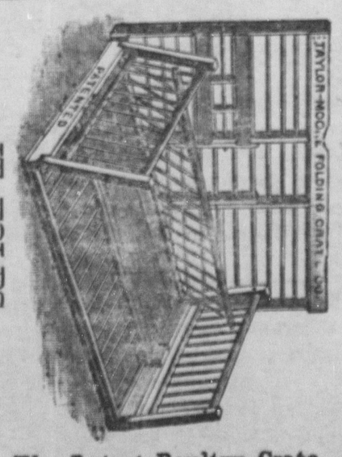

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EDITORIAL.

If Cuba's future is as peaceful as was her election there will be ample cause for congratulating her.

According to Consul Haynes at Rouen, France, the importation of American coal into that country has begun and bids fair to cut serious inroads into the importation of the English articles.

The census returns show that more than twenty per cent of the industrial wealth of the country is produced by one hundred and eighty three corporations and that these corporations have an aggregate capitalization of $3,607,539,200.

Kansas is wrought up over the serious problem of what to present to General Funston. He has a $1,000 sword. His army position is for life, so a house and lot would hardly prove appropriate. Why not a cradle or a baby carriage?

The citizens of Franklin, Wisconsin, prayed for rain and bored for water at the same time and met with success from above and below. An artisian well overflowed the town to a depth of six inches and copious rain added te their difficulties.

Governor Shaw is said to be opposed to the use of liquor and from the way some people are inclined to worry about that fact we desire to assure them that Secretary Gage has never made a practice of passing the bottle around in his Department.

It is reported that Mr. Roosevelt intends to send Mr. Cleveland as a delegate to the coronation of King Edward and that Congress will be asked to appropriate $25,000 to foot the bills. Congress may be asked but we have grave doubts of its heeding the request.

A novel Christmas celebration is reported from London. Some twenty members of "the Swimming Club" held a swimming contest in the Thames on Christmas day. Membership in this club is conditional upon the applicant having bathed in the Thames every day from the first of September to the first of April.

Live stock to the value of $201,406,000 was sold on the Chicago market last year and yet the market was never seriously overstocked and good prices were maintained. The live stock market is a certain indication of the prosperity of the country. When times are hard the people are obliged to forego meat and the market is correspondingly depressed.

Mr. Albert W. Swalm, United States Consul at Montivedio, writes to the State Department that he gave to a firm at Malta the addresses of a number of concerns in the United States that manufactured a syrup the Malta firm desired to buy. Not one of these concerns every replied to the letter asking for prices. A little ordinary business courtesy might go a long way towards building up our foreign trade.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular co.respondent.)

Washington, Jan. 8th, 1902.

A farce comedy presented by the members of the Democratic minority is on the *tapis* for this week and promises something in the nature of a relaxation for the Republican members of Congress. On Friday the Committee on resolutions appointed at the December caucus is due to report and the struggle between Tammany and Texas for the dictation of the party policy promises to be a "merry war." The New Yorkers desire to rid the party of the free silver incubus and sever all connection with "the silver jawed orator." The Texans are whetting their oratorical bowie-knives and declare they will have the scalps of the "traitors" as they term the Easterners.

It will be remembered that among the resolutions presented by Representative McClellan, and which were recognized as having been dictated by Edward M. Shepard, and as his first appearance in the arena of national politics, was one declaring in favor of the gold standard. This aroused the fury of the fiery Westerners and the oily diplomacy of Mr. Richardson alone prevented the bursting of the cords with which the Democratic leaders have attempted to bind together the populistic fiat money theorists and the remnant of the Democratic party in the East, with a view to formulating a minority sufficiently coherent to worry the majority in their efforts to enact necessary legislation. That the Democrats will accomplish anything in their coming belated caucus, beyond further demonstrating the utter disruption of their party and the antagonisms of its component factions, is not expected.

In the Senate there are also signs of disruption in Democratic ranks and a conspiracy lead by Senator Culberson, whose position as a member of the important Philippines committee has materially strengthened his influence, has been carefully nurtured with a view to overthrowing the leadership of Senator Jones and his colleagues, Cockrell of Missouri, and Daniel of Virginia, who forfeited the respect of the party by their readiness to supinely yield at every point during the last session, when by vigorous resistance to the Spooner Philippine resolution, they might even have forced an extra session of Congress.

The hopeless passivity of the Democrats in the Senate, which was brought out in the interview given your correspondent by Senator Vest, of Missouri, published in these letters about a month ago, has proven a source of grave dissatisfaction to the Democrats who believe that, notwithstanding the smallness of their minority, something might be accomplished in the way of hampering Republican action. They consider that even a vigorous resistance would prove to the country that there was a Democratic party in Congress, but in their attempts to do the spectacular they are more likely to disgust the people than to command respect, a view of the situation which never appeals to the younger and more reckless element of the party.

The news that the Panama Canal Company has determined to offer its entire plant, rights and privileges to the United States at the valuation of $40,000,000 placed on them by the Isthmian Canal Commission has been received in Washington with the greatest satisfaction by the friends of the Panama route and their number is growing daily. Senator Morgan, whom I saw as soon as the news was received, refused to express a further opinion, on the ground that as chairman of the committee which had the matter in charge and author of the Nicaraguan bill, it would be improper for him to express his views elsewhere than on the floor of the Senate, and he requested that no quotation of his remarks be made in print but there was a twinkle in his eye when I congratulated him on the success of his tactics in that they had reduced the price of the Panama property from $109,000,000 to $40,000,000.

Senator Mason, whom I saw yesterday, was more frank in his utterances, as he could afford to be, not being a member of the canal committee. He said that while he had not examined into the merits of the two routes, he was in favor of "retaining two strings to our bow." "My idea," he continued, "is to appropriate sufficient funds and authorize the President to build the canal along the route which in his judgment is the best. There is no doubt but that both Nicaragua and Costa Rica and Columbia desire the canal but of course all the countries involved will make the best terms possible with the United States. Therefore I am opposed to burning our bridges behind us on either route. Having disposed of the Hay Pauncefote treaty and secured a reasonable price on the French company's plant, why not ask for proposals from the countries whose territory the routes traverse and then accept the most favorable? That seems to me the business like way of conducting the negotiations." In reply to a question the Senator said: "You need have no fear that the Senate will be precipitate in its action. This matter will probably be discussed all winter and then I would not be surprised to see it referred to the President."

I found Senator Mason preparing a speech on the subject of reciprocity which he expects to deliver in the Senate tomorrow, apropos of the resuscitation of the reciprocal treaties which are now in the hands of the Committee on Foreign relations. "Reciprocity, as conceived by Mr. Blaine and carried into effect by the McKinley tariff bill," he said, "was never intended to sacrifice the interests of one small manufacturer for the benefit of the great manufacturing concerns. In fact it was more in the nature of a negative power. It was intended to apply particularly to our free list and authorized the President to impose retaliatory duties where foreign countries discriminated against our exports, as in the case of Germany and American pork. It enabled the President to impose a retaliatory duty on German sugar. The same is true of Denmark and American corn. The President was empowered to impose a retaliatory duty on sugar from the Danish possessions. But I must not anticipate my speech," he broke off. "That will be comprehensive and will clearly define my position."

Senator Cullom has announced that he will endeavor to secure the attention of the Senate for a discussion and disposal of the treaties already negotiated soon after Congress convenes. He would not say what, in his opinion, would be the probable action taken, but he believes that something should be done with the treaties at once with a view to making room for others if desired by the Senate or of disposing of the subject. The general trend of his remarks would indicate that he was in favor of reciprocity in some form.

Senator Platt, when asked recently for his opinion of Mayor Low's appointments, replied that the query reminded him of the proprietor of a Western theatre who, having hired a pianist to serve as orchestra, placed above the piano a sign which read "Please don't shoot the pianist. He is doing his best."

There is no truth in the statement that Mr. Roosevelt "compelled his wife to shake hands with nearly nine thousand people" on New Years day. Mrs. Roosevelt shook hands with the diplomats and officials and merely bowed to the remainder of those who attended the reception.

M. Millerand, the French Minister of Commerce, said recently that the French ship-subsidy bill had proved a signal failure and that whatever increase had been made in the shipping trade had been in the way of vessels which received no subsidy.

Statistics show that the inhabitants of the United States drink more coffee than any other nation in the world. More than one billion pounds were consumed last year, of which the cost was $70,000,000

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Lovers of sport at Buffalo are making an effort to save the Pan-American stadium from devastation.

The herring fishery this year has proved a disastrous failure for Boulogne and the neighboring ports.

Russia's yield of petroleum is 68,000,000 barrels a year, and that of the United States 58,000,000 barrels.

England has had a beer tax ever sin ce the twelfth century Last year it yielded the government the sum of $67,500,000.

The first surgical operation ever rendered painless by ether was performed only fifty-five years ago in Boston, Mass., by Dr. Morton.

The highest of all navigable rivers is the Tsang Po which flows for nearly 1,000 miles at an elevation of from 11,000 to 14,000 feet.

The Aztec language, in use in Mexico at the discovery of America, lacked the sounds indicated by our letters b, d, f, g, r, i, j, and v.

Under a regulation adopted by the civil commission, every foreigner entering the Philippines is now required to pay a per capita tax of $1.

Hereafter no physician who is unable to speak the English language will be given a certificate allowing him to practice his profession in the Hawaiian territory.

It has been decided that colored men shall be eligible for enlistment in the Cuban artillery. Plans have been made for a company to consist entirely of negroes.

The only member of the president's cabinet not a native of the United States is the secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, who was born in Ayrshire, Scotland.

The industrial consumption of gold in the United States in the calendar year is estimated to have been $16,667,500. and in the world approximately $75,000,000.

The Woman's building at the Charleston exposition is a beautiful colonial mansion built 200 years ago and surrounded by gardens filled with old-fashioned flowers.

Antiseptic preparations may easily be forced into wood by causing them to follow the lines taken by its sap; otherwise it is exceedingly difficult to fully impregnate the wood with them.

The heaviest silver coin in the world belongs to Anam, where the silver ingot is worth about £3; then comes the Chinese "tael," equal to about seven shillings, and then the Austrian double thaler.

Berlin pays a salary to a professional bird catcher, who keeps scientific and educational, institutions supplied with birds, birds' nests and eggs, and he is the only man in the empire permitted to do so.

The report comes from Russia that the "student demonstrations" are bearing fruit and that Russia is likely to have a constitution before the end of this decade.

A Missouri preacher wants women to propose. Why not? The modern woman does many more extravagant things.

Men and Women.

Senor Figarola Canedo, of Havana, has given that city a library of over 3,000 volumes, only 300 of which, however, are bound.

Rudyard Kipling and his family have sailed from Southampton for the Cape. Mr. Kipling is making the voyage for the sake of his health.

The Sultan of Turkey has six sons and seven daughters, who are kept in the securest seclusion, the former never leaving the grounds of the house in which they were born.

Mr. Allison's thirty consecutive years in the senate will expire on the 4th of March, 1906. He is 73 years of age, and is as young as he was twenty years ago. Senator Morgan, who is 78 years old, and Senator Hoar, who is 76, did not enter the senate until 1877.

—George W. Mapledoram has purchased the Potter House at Philipsburg, paying thirty thousand dollars cash for the property.

—Large increase in the capital stock of many Pennsylvania corporations have been reported to the State Department at Harrisburg.

—Most of us are willing to take our chances with the disease germs that lurk around $100 bills.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Now for New Year's resolutions.

California is producing daisies a foot in circumference.

A German physician declares that 72.5 per cent. of dyspeptics have unsound teeth.

The most extensive cemetery in the world is that at Rome, in which over six millions of human beings have been interred.

The first surgical operation ever rendered painless by ether was performed only 45 years ago in Boston, Mass., by Dr. Morton.

In San Francisco 570 Chinamen are employed in factories making underwear for women and children. Girls are totally unable to compete with them.

The name of Gizella Wvagogovick appears in the new directory of Topeka, Kan., but the Kansas City Star suggests that the man may have had hiccoughs when the enumerator called.

Henry C. Payne was honored by a banquet, given by the business men of Milwaukee on January 2, prior to his departure to Washington to take up the work of the Postmaster General.

This year's record in the United States of loss from fire will be about $170,000,000. It is estimated that the loss in 26 years has been $2,890,000,000, of which $1,700,000,000 was covered by insurance.

There has been four Postmasters General from the State of Wisconsin—Alexander W, Randall, Timothy O. Howe, William F. Vilas and Henry C. Payne, the new incumbent of the office.

In the last Congress two-thirds of the Senators and nearly two-thirds of the Represenatives were lawyers. The present House has 12 farmers, 2 planters. 1 druggist, 2 mine operators, and 1 vessel master.

Animals in Folklore.

It is significant, when one thinks of it, that the teaching of folklore stories and great masterpieces of literature is, in the main, in the direction of kindness to animals. Although the animal is sometimes represented as man's foe, or killed for man's use, there is no wanton cruelty in any of the old legends, and not seldom the hero who befriends the animals, is in turn befriended by them.

Some of the oldest legends represent man as talking familiarly with the members of the brute creation. The "Uncle Remus" stories, many of which are known to have been brought in almost precisely their present form from Africa to the plantations of the Southern States, inculcate this idea; and "de creatures" appear to the mind of the child, and the child-like adult, who hear these stories, as friends to be loved and trusted. Japanese folklore presents the same idea, and the Hindu mythology is full of it. In Norse and Saxon legends the faithful dog often appears; and in the folklore of the American Indian we have again the notion of companionship between men and animals.

This indicates that from the very earliest times there has been an idea, more or less clearly brought out as mankind became more and more enlightened, that kindness, and not cruelty, should be observed toward the brute creation. The Indian tortured his enemies; he regarded it as an honor paid to courage; but he did not wantonly torture his few domestic beasts. Whatever cruelty appears in his treatment of them is due to carelessness and ignorance. It is only the degenerate civilized man who deliberately, intentionally and unprofitably torments a helpless animal.

Locomotive Lookouts.

The need of a lookout man on each locomotive, to call the attention of the engineer to anything he ought to see, is a timely suggestion that has frequently been made. This is believed would reduce the danger of wrecks to the minimum. It is done on steam vessels, where there are usually two wheelmen and an officer to lookout for danger. But on the new style of locomotives the engine driver is practically alone. The fireman, who used to aid him, is now taken up with his duties at a point from which he can scarcely see the track ahead. The faculties of the engineer are constantly on the alert. He has to keep his hand on the throttle, to be ready for the airbrakes in an instant, to remember orders and signals and, with it all, to keep his eyes fastened upon the track ahead.

Under such conditions the human mind is liable to strange lapses and freaks. Something is forgotten in the most extraordinary manner and a signal may be overlooked which should be perfectly apparent. So much depends upon the alertness of the engineer, so many lives and so much property, that no chances should be taken which it is possible to avoid. A wreck even where no lives are lost is apt to be extremely expensive, and if an occasional one could be avoided by the employment of one or more men on the train it would seem to be demanded by prudence and wisdom and a true regard for economy.

It appears that Miss Roosevelt has accepted the Kaiser's invitation to spill liquor over the prow of his Majesty's American-built yacht. How Mrs. Nation must envy her that role.

THE HARRIS—MEEK LIBEL SUIT.

A Political Army to be Subpoenaed in Meek's Defense.

The action on the part of State Treasurer-elect Frank G. Harris in bringing a suit in the Criminal Courts of Clearfield county during the past week against ex-Senator P. Gray Meek, editor of the Bellefonte Watchman, has awakened lively interest among the politicians of all parties and factions.

Harris deeply resents the reflections on his official honesty as a Legislator, which appeared in Editor Meek's paper.

The case will be on the list for trial at February Quarter Sessions, which will convene the first Monday of the month. Judge Cyrus Gordon, stalwart Republican, will preside, unless the fact that he will be a candidate to succeed himself next year will necessitate the issuing of an invitation to some outside Judge to try the case.

Editor Meek has retained Ex-Judge David L. Krebs, of Clearfield, as chief counsel. Judge Krebs is a fighter.

It is said that Meek will subpoena a long array of prominent witnesses from all quarters of the State. The list will comprise the leaders of both Republican factions and also many of the Democrats who figured in the doings of the last Legislature.

Clearfield may be graced, on the first week of February court, by the presence of no less important personages than United States Senators Quay and Penrose, Governor Stone, Lieutenant Governor Gobin, Insurance Commissioner Durham, Attorney General Elkin, Ex-Senator "Jim" Mitchell, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Eyre; Speaker Marshall, Chief Clerk Garvin, "Cappy" Clark, Representatives Bliss, Voorhees, Stulb, Cooper, McTighe, Beacom, Reibel, Colville, Slater, Orr, Van Dyke, John K. Thompson, Hill, Tiffany, Baker, Reynolds and others of the stalwart camp.

Likewise Senator Flinn, ex-Governor Hastings, "Bull" Andrews, Arch Mackrell, John C. Delaney, Frank Edwards, Elisha A. Coray and many more who were active as anti-Quayites and anti-ripperites may be summoned.

Also the leading and misleading Democrats, who are supposed to know what was going on at Harrisburg last winter, are likely to be booked as witnesses. Representative Dixon, who led the fight against Harris' stream pollution bill, is especially desired. State Chairman Creasy and Senator Cochran are mentioned as stars among the honest Democrats. Senator Washburn and the Quay Democrats are also expected to be on hand to give facts not on the official records.

Then on another list will be Thomas S. and Edward M. Bigelow, "Jim" McKee and George Oliver, all of Pittsburg; "Dick" Quay, of Sewickley; Congressman Connell, of Scranton, and last, but not least, the entire corps of newspaper correspondents who kept the world advised of the doings, good and bad, at Harrisburg.

Even the nature of the questions to be fired at some of these to-be witnesses have been agreed upon, it is said, Senators Quay and Penrose may be asked to tell something about that story of John P. Emery, of Venango; Governor Stone will be requested to answer Ex-Ripper Recorder A. M. Brown's charge that he was custodian of the ripper fund and who got it, where it came from, and to furnish the public more information concerning his now famous "P. S."

Thomas S. Bigelow will be expected to give very important evidence on many points, and will be directed in the subpoena, if one is issued, to bring along his check books, likewise other papers relative to his entire political career from the beginning of Senator Quay's itinerary over Pennsylvania last October until after the franchise bills were signed. Mr. Bigelow will also, in all probability, be asked about a certain message he is alleged to have sent Governor Stone the last evening those two illustrious statesmen exchanged words.

It is possible that all of these witnesses will not be put upon the stand. Editor Meeks' friends say it will not be necessary.

Harris' friends pretend to believe that none of this testimony can be admitted Meeks' friends are positive it can be and will. They quote the new libel law: "That in all criminal prosecutions or indictments for libel no conviction shall be allowed if the subject matter of the publication, whether contained in newspapers or otherwise, relates to candidates for public office or the official conduct of public officers, is found to the satisfaction of the jury to be proper for the public information or investigation, and not to have been maliciously or negligently made. In all such cases the truth may be given in evidence to the jury"

This act, they say, throws open the doors and allows the defense wide latitude in offering testimony bearing upon the case at bar. It is said that Editor Meek will have all the financial assistance he can possibly need, and that already several of the most eminent lawyers in the state have proffered their services free,—Philadelphia North American.

—A returning Klondike pilgrim says laborers are scarce in Alaska. Why shouldn't they be? They are scarce in many places where they can keep warm.

A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

The Perils of Living Near the Mexican Boundary Line.

"Some peculiar conditions prevail at the twin cities of Nogales, Mexico, and Nogales, Ariz.," said the Detroiter, who recently returned from a visit to Mexico. "The international boundary line is formed by a street that divides the two towns, and the boundary stakes are set out with a very nice regard for technicalities. There is a saloon there which has more than a local reputation, and the proprietor is certainly an enterprising individual. His saloon is located on the street dividing the two counties and at a point where the dividing line is not clearly defined. The patron of this saloon buys his drink in America, and, stepping across the hall, he buys his cigar in Mexico. In this way the proprietor avoids the duty on imported cigars and can provide his customers with the best make at lower prices than most of his competitors.

"They tell an amusing story about an American who imbibed too much fighting whisky at this saloon. When he arrived at a certain stage, he allowed his prejudices to get the better of him, and, standing near the boundary line of his own country, he heaped anathemas and hurled defiances at the people across the border. A couple of Mexican officers stood across the street almost within reach of the pugnacious American, hoping that he would stroll across into Mexico. He did get over there after awhile, although the trip was wholly unpremeditated. During a harangue against Mexican institutions in general and the police in particular he happened to lurch too far over to starboard and fell into Mexico. The alert cops promptly grabbed him, and, though he didn't get a chance to take in the sights, he paid quite an extended visit to the country he had so eloquently maligned."—Detroit Free Press.

LONG RANGE BAPTISM.

Christening In Scotland Was Conducted Under Difficulties.

In wide and sparsely populated highland districts of Scotland it not infrequently happens that a parent is obliged to walk a distance of five or six miles with an infant for baptism.

It is related of a minister of the north that he agreed to accommodate a parishioner thus situated by meeting him at a stream midway between the parents' house and the manse and there baptizing the child at the running water.

It so happened that by the time the parties came to opposite sides of the bourn heavy rains had swollen it into a rapid torrent, so that neither party could approach the other.

Unwilling to turn back with the "bairn" unbaptized, the farmer proposed that the minister should splash water across. Accordingly the minister stepped down to the stream and endeavored to throw handfuls of water on the farmer's baby.

"Ha'e ye got ony o' that?" he cried at each successive splash.

"De'il a spairge," was the reply.

At last a few of the splashes were communicated to the infant's face, and the ceremony was then concluded in the usual form.

Before retiring to their respective homes the farmer produced a bottle of whisky, crying across, "As I canna offer ye a glass owre the heid o' this, here's the bottle—kepp!" And he threw it across the stream.

The bottle was caught, it is related, with a precision that betokened on the part of his reverence, if not considerable practice, at least considerable dexterity.—Stray Stories.

Caught a Tartar.

Like so many of his learned brethren in the Church of England, the late Canon Carter was the terror of compositors. His was perhaps, after Dean Stanley's, the very worst handwriting of the last century.

About 1880 the then bishop of Lichfield, Dr. Maclagan, surprised one of his secretaries by saying: "I have hardly ever received an anonymous letter, but I got one this morning. It is very badly written, and I can hardly make it out, but from the signature it is sure to be abusive. The man has signed himself 'A Tartar.' See if you can make it out."

The secretary, who knew the handwriting, rather startled his lordship by rejoining: "It's nothing alarming. It's only a note from Canon Carter of Clewer!"—London Tit-Bits.

Lies of the White Kind.

The whole fabric of social intercourse is interwoven with what would be lies according to a strict code. Some are pleasant fictions that deceive nobody. Most of them have their genesis in a kindly, cheerful desire to avoid giving pain. These polite untruths are the lubricant of society. They wear away the rough edges, take away the sting out of uncomfortable facts. They are the flower of courtesy, "the pineapple perfume of politeness."—Washington Times.

The Best Lifter.

Hiram—That boy of yours what went to college could do some powerful lifting with the clubs and dumbbells.

Silas—Yes, but I always thought more of the other one's lifting powers.

Hiram—Did he lift dumbbells and the like?

Silas—No; he lifted the mortgage.—Philadelphia Record.

—If you intend beautifying your home this Spring in the way of painting, graining, paper hanging etc., call on Robert Montgomery successor to Eckenroth & Montgomery in the old stand in Criders Block.

TAME FISH IN A RIVER.

A Traveler's Story of What He Saw In Upper Burma.

When in camp the other day, I was riding through a village when the village headman asked me if I would like to see "the fish." I, not knowing what the headman meant, at once went with him down to the banks of the stream, followed by several villagers with baskets of sessanum and paddy mixed together. Then the thuggi called "Lay, lay, lay, lay," for a few moments, when, lo and behold, a large herd of ngatwe, or big, short, flattish fish, came up just under our feet and were promptly fed by the Burmans.

The fish were amazingly tame and tolerated being stroked and petted even by me. There were in all about thirty-three of them, varying in size from eighteen inches to three and a half feet long, the larger ones having a girth at the gills of about thirty inches. They would go away and come back whenever they were called.

The villagers told me—and I see no reason to doubt what they say—that these same fish come up against the monsoon flood at the end of June and go away about October every year. They can recognize individual fish by marks, scars, etc., which they pointed out to me.

The Mon is nearly dry in the cold and end of the hot weather, and the fact that these fish return to this one village landing stage every year regularly and never go to any other is quite worthy of remark. A villager who kills any of them has to undergo a penalty of 10 shillings by common consent, and great care is in consequence taken of them.

The ngatwe of upper Burma is a very short, thick fish, tapering rapidly from behind the gills to the tail, has long feelers on both upper and lower lip and has no noticeable teeth. He makes very good eating and has but few bones. I have often heard of tame fish in tanks, but a herd of tame fish in a monsoon river connected with the great Irawadi is a very bizarre phenomenon.—Burma Cor. London Field.

ATTACKED BY A HERON.

Boy Tries to Capture the Bird and Nearly Loses His Life.

"I've hunted everything from gray squirrels to grizzlies," said a veteran Philadelphia sportsman to a writer in the New York Times, "and the nearest I ever came to being seriously injured by any sort of game was one time when a wounded bird attacked and tried to kill me.

"I was a boy then and went down to a creek that flowed through my father's farm to watch for a mink. It was early in the evening and a blue heron came and sat within tempting gunshot. I knew it would spoil my chances at mink to shoot the bird, and I didn't intend to do it, but, kidlike, I raised the gun and took aim just to see how I could kill it if I would. I lowered the gun and then raised it again. Every time I raised it I would touch the trigger gently. After awhile I touched it too hard, the gun went off and I started toward the heron, which was wounded.

"I thought it would be a good scheme to catch the bird and started to do so when its bill shot out like a sledge hammer and struck me between the eyes. When I came to my senses, it was dark, and it was several minutes longer before I could remember where I was or what had happened. A little harder and the bird would have killed me. I shudder even yet when I think what would have been the result if the bill had struck one of my eyes."

The Awakening.

The meanest man on earth has just been located. His mind had been wandering with fever for three weeks, and when he came back to his senses and opened his eyes he saw a fair face under a white cap bending over his pillow:

"Who—who are you?" he gasped.

"I'm the trained nurse."

"The trained nurse! Oh, good Lord! And how much am I paying you?"

She told him, and he turned his head, groaning in the soreness of his affliction. A few moments later, though, his face lit up with a flash of hope. "But I'm back in my right mind now, ain't I?"

"Why, yes; I think you are."

"All right, then," with fierce exultation. "I give you notice for tonight!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Origin of Our Secret Service.

The United States secret service had its origin in the early sixties under the auspices of the war department. It actually grew out of the fact of Captain Lafayette F. Baker of the Union army offering his services to Secretary Seward as a police scout to gather information concerning the Confederate army. During the war the United States began the issuance of greenbacks. Then came the first appearance of "green goods" men. By an act of congress in 1861 or 1862 $10,000 was appropriated for the maintenance of Baker's service to suppress counterfeiting. The supervision of the service was then under the solicitor of the treasury.—New York Tribune.

In the Studio.

"Your work bears the closest kind of inspection," remarked the girl with the dimple. "What infinite pains you must take with it!"

"Perhaps," replied the artist; "but, do you know, I enjoy the pains."

"Then," she rejoined, with a bright smile, "you, too, pursue art for art's ache."—Chicago Tribune.

—Perhaps it is the man who is afraid to face the music who is talked about behind his back.

FISH AS FOOD.

The Best Kinds to Eat and the Way to Cook Them.

Fish constitutes one of the most valuable articles of diet for mankind, although the popular notion that it is a good brain food because of the phosphorus it contains is incorrect. As a matter of fact fish meat in general contains less phosphorus than most kinds of flesh meat. But it is good for the brain indirectly, for it is less stimulating than flesh meat, is usually digested more easily and causes the production in the system of fewer of the waste products which, if not at once eliminated, act injuriously upon the delicate nervous system.

The last mentioned property is one which renders fish of especial value in the diet of persons suffering from Bright's disease and other affections of the kidneys, from rheumatism, gout, and all those diseases which many physicians regard as the result of excessive formation or retention of uric acid. For convalescents also it is most useful, as it supplies a fair amount of nutritive material in palatable form, with a minimum of tax on the digestive organs.

Among the most nourishing and at the same time digestible fish are bluefish, shad, red snapper, fresh codfish, whitefish, striped bass, halibut and flounders. And equally nutritious, although perhaps less digestible, are brook trout, lake trout, salmon, mackerel and eels. Roe is not particularly nutritious, but it is agreeable to the taste and fairly digestible.

The mode of preparation has much to do with the digestibility of fish, as it has with that of all other foods. Boiling and broiling are better modes of cooking than frying.

The chief objection to fish is its proneness to decomposition, even when kept on ice. It may be free from any taste or odor, and yet it may have undergone changes which make it poisonous. Some fish are poisonous in themselves, containing in the natural state some substance which will cause alarming symptoms, or even death, if eaten. With some persons fish in any form does not agree, causing digestive disorders or skin eruptions. This is notably true of lobsters and crabs.—Youth's Companion.

Origin of Absinth.

Absinth, the green fiend that saturates fashionable France, was originally an extremely harmless medical remedy.

It was a French physician who first used it. His name was Ordinaire, and he was living as a refugee at Couvet, in Switzerland, at the close of the eighteenth century. Like many other country doctors at that time, he was also a druggist, and his favorite remedy was a certain elixir of absinth of which he alone had the secret.

At his death he bequeated the formula to his housekeeper, Mlle. Grandpierre, and she sold it to the daughters of Lieutenant Henriod. They cultivated in their little garden the herbs necessary for concocting it, and after they had distilled a certain quantity of the liquid they sold it on commission to itinerant peddlers, who quickly disposed of it in the adjacent towns and villages.

Finally, during the first decade of the nineteenth century, a wealthy distiller purchased the formula, and very soon afterward he placed on the market the modern absinth, which differs greatly from the old medical remedy, since the latter contained no alcohol and very little absinth.

A Model Child.

Dickie—Pa, were you a gooder boy'n me when you were as little as me?

Father—Yes, indeed, Dickie. I was always a very good boy, but somehow or other I had a great many serious and painful misunderstandings with my parents.—Detroit Free Press.

The Boy Who Wins the Day.

When two boys start out in life, one with a copy of "Winning His Way" in his pocket and the other with a piece of natural elementary hustle in his head, the latter usually comes in first at the post.—Washington Times.

Persons who really wish to become angels should make a start in that direction while they are yet mortals.—National Magazine.

The man who wants to prove everything he says advertises the fact that his word isn't to be credited.—Chicago News.

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MILLHEIM NEWS.

Herb Rishel, came home on Tuesday, from Everett, to visit his family for a week or two.

John Musser, Peter Shires, Robert Foote and Sydney Reish; left on Monday morning for Pittsburg, where they expect to get work.

Isaac Smith, of Farmers Mills, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Aaron Mamolin, the accommodating and obliging clerk at D. J. Neiman's clothing store, left for Lock Haven, his home last Thursday. He will go into business for himself, somewhere in Allegheny county, near Pittsburg.

Isaac F. Bilger of Milton, had business here a few days ago.

A. C. Savidge was in town on Monday, looking after the interests of the Commercial Telephone lines.

John M. Reish and Ezra L. Auman had business at Howard and Lock Haven one day last week.

Ask Al. Walter, the cashier of the Millheim Banking Company, about the Christmas gifts he received on that day?

John Hardenburg, after a two week's vacation, left for Philadelphia on Monday, to resume his studies at the Medical University of Philadelphia.

This end of the county is infested with a lot of Jew Peddlers, and as far as we can learn, only one has secured a license from the County. This should not be, if these fellows want to hawk and peddle, let them take out a license as the law requires, if not they should suffer the penalty.

Rube Hartman, son of our townsman William Hartman, was seriously hurt on the Beech Creek R. R. one day last week.

Stenson's Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe will hold forth in the Town Hall on Thursday night. They came well recommended, and give a good show. They have two of the largest bloodhounds in this country.

W. A. Tobias, is the first person to have his ice house filled here this season, and had it filled with fine clear ice seven to eight inches thick.

H. W. Smith, of Bellefonte was in town Monday and Tuesday.

H. W. Glass of Sunbury, interviewed the trade here on Tuesday.

McKinley Day Appointed.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—Governor Stone last night issued the following proclamation:

To the People of Pennsylvania:—The governor of Ohio has by public proclamation called attention to the McKinley National Memorial association, organized for the porpose of raising a fund for the erection of a suitable monument at the grave of William McKinley, and has recommended that the people of Ohio be given an opportunity to contribute to this fund.

The citizens of Pennsylvania, who have so richly profited by his life work, owe a great debt to William McKinley, and the response to the invitation of the McKinley National Memorial association should be prompt and liberal.

I, therefore, heartily join with the governor of Ohio in suggesting that Wednesday, January 29, the fifty-ninth anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, be observed by all the schools of the state as "McKinley Day," and that on the Sunday preceding the 29th of January special memorial exercises be held in all our churches. I also suggest that an opportunity be then given in both schools and churches to those who desire to aid this work.

Each contributor is requested to give his name and post office address so that a suitable memorial receipt may be returned therefor by the association.

Contributions may be sent direct to Mr. Myron T. Herrick, treasurer, Cleveland, Ohio, or if sent to Mr. Thomas Dolan, Philadelphia, or Mr Wm. McConway, Pitteburg, trustee of this association, they will be promptly forwarded.

[Signed] WILLIAM A. STONE, Governor,

Pennsy Coal Statement.

The statement of coal and coke originating on the Pennsylvania Railroad company's line east of Pittsburg and Erie for the week ending December 28 shows shipments amounted as follows: Anthracite, 51,022 tons, bituminous, 303,105, and coke, 125,432; a total of 479,559 tons.

For Rent.

The front store room now occupied by McCalmont & Co. Vacancy to occur April 1st 1902. Inquire of the Potter & Hoy Hardware Co.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 30th day of Dec, 1901, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 27th day of January, 1902, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 30th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord 1901, and the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

His Idea of Heaven.

The lad was about five years of age and naturally inquisitive. He asked his father questions he had never heard before, and the fond parent was a perplexed man.

The youngster got on the subject of the next world one day and wanted to know a lot of things. "Will you wear a mustache in heaven, papa?" he asked.

"I suppose I will, my son," replied the father.

"You'll make a funny angel."

There was a long pause, and finally the boy asked what kind of a place heaven was. The father in order to satisfy his son went into lengthy details in describing its beauty.

The lad listened with open mouth and finally said, "Why, papa, heaven must look like the ten cent store!"—Pittsburg Press.

A Compromise.

Borroughs—Say, old man, lend me $20 till the first of the month, will you?

Markley—Well — er — I'll compromise with you. I'll lend you $1 till the 20th.—Philadelphia Press.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. J. Eckenroth and R. B. Montgomery under the firm name of Eckenroth & Montgomery, was dissolved on the first day of January, 1902, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to E. J. Eckenroth, Bellefonte, Pa., to whom also all claims and demands against said firm are to be presented for payment.

E. J. ECKENROTH,
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Bellefonte, Jan. 2, 1902.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Bellefonte, will be held at the station on Friday, January 17th 1902, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and other business.

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ASTRONOMICAL BULLS THAT LIVE IN PROSE AND POETRY.

Hall Caine's Wonderful Night, Dickens' Stationary Star, Rider Haggard's Wonderful Eclipse and Coleridge's Impossible Crescent.

It is curious to note in how many instances strange astronomical errors appear in works of fiction quite unnecessary to the requirements of the story and resulting apparently from sheer lack of observation. As a modern example of such gratuitous blundering take a piece of description from Mr. Hall Caine's "Scapegoat:" "It was a wonderful night. The moon, which was in its first quarter, was still low in the east, but the stars were thick overhead." A wonderful night, indeed! And strange that such a lover of nature as Mr. Hall Caine should not have reflected that when the moon in its first quarter is low in the east it is broad daylight, with the sun high in the heavens!

Nevertheless on this point he erred in good company. The young moon has proved a stumbling block to many a writer who has attempted to introduce it as a picturesque adjunct to his description of evening.

In Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend" Eugene Wrayburn, in his walk along the river bank, finds it has just risen when "the stars were beginning to shine in the sky, from which the tones of red and yellow were flickering." Dickens, in truth, was sublimely superior to astronomical niceties, especially when they in any way interfered with the artistic effect of his stories. In his "Child's Dream of a Star" the point turns upon one special star, "larger and more beautiful than the rest," which always came out every night in one particular place and at one particular time, thereby behaving as no star has ever conceivably been known to do. This is undoubtedly taking a liberty with the solar system, but it is small indeed compared with the license sometimes claimed by authors desirous of calling in the aid of astronomy to assist their plots, but who are either insufficiently acquainted with their subject or count it no sin to twist and convert facts to suit their requirements.

A very famous and noteworthy instance of this is afforded in Rider Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines," where the phenomenon of a total solar eclipse is employed with most happy and dramatic effect as far as the story is concerned, but with a perfect disregard of astronomical details which in its audacity is almost startling. Here, again, as in so many other cases, the difficulty of the young moon comes in, and the sun has scarcely set before the "fine crescent" rises in the east. Within a wonderfully short space of time after this curious event the moon is full, and only a day later the total eclipse of the sun takes place, despite the astronomical fact that it is at "no moon" (or, more accurately speaking, the last few seconds of the old moon and the first few seconds of the new) that a total solar eclipse alone is possible.

But perhaps the most interesting feature of this altogether remarkable eclipse is that the total darkness lasts for nearly an hour. Alas, under the rarest and most favorable conditions, seven minutes alone is the utmost limit of time during which the sun's face is totally obscured, and the observer under ordinary circumstances counts himself lucky if he is rewarded for a journey of some thousands of miles by an uninterrupted view of the corona for three minutes, two or even less.

Some years ago one of the magazines contained a story called "The Portent," the motif of which was a certain strange seeming in the heavens which, whenever it appeared, boded ill to a particular family. This prophetic sign was none other than the appearance of the crescent moon with a star between the two horns. Nor was this a particularly novel idea, for it will be remembered that in Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" that veracious seaman relates how at one period of his adventures there rose

above the eastern bar
The horned moon, with one bright star
Within the nether tip.

In a purely miraculous and fanciful creation like this famous poem it would be ridiculous to cavil at such a detail, though in the case of the story it might well be questioned how the star could manage to appear in such a position. We may perhaps refer to the line in "The Burial of Sir John Moore" where the great soldier is represented as being interred "by the struggling moonbeam's misty light," whereas, as a matter of fact, the moon was but a day old at the time of the battle of Coruna and therefore invisible. This seems like hypercriticism, especially in a poem that lays no claim to astronomical accuracy.

The case is different when an author deliberately makes a statement which he intends shall be believed. In "Innocents Abroad" Mark Twain draws special notice to the point that on the voyage across the Atlantic they observed the full moon located just in the same spot in the heavens at the same hour every night. He accounts for this by the motion of the ship, which gained enough every day to keep up with the moon, but he seemingly forgot that, though for this reason the position of the moon might not greatly alter, her phase certainly would, so that it could not have been the full moon which was visible night after night.—London Standard.

In No Lack.

He—So your married life is not happy? Well, you have my regrets.

She—Oh, I don't need them; I have enough of my own.—Judge.

PECULIARITIES OF SOUND.

The Kind of Note Best Suited For Long Range Signals.

Signals made by sounds of explosion are not the most reliable. Their penetration is obviously often uncertain, while, their duration being brief, they may be missed by momentary inattention. The reed horn was the more efficient instrument as compared with guncotton cartridges over London. The siren would probably have been yet more efficient as also doubtless a horn capable of producing two notes differing, say, by the interval of a third or a fifth, a conclusion arrived at many years ago by experiments which have been unhappily too much lost sight of. Professor Piazzi Smith found by trial that a high note was generally more penetrating as a signal, but advised that such a note should not be used alone, assigning as one reason that individuals possess note deafness similar to color blindness, so that no one note could be trusted. Experiments went to prove that a sound varying between a high and a low note best arrested attention at long range.

And the same result has been arrived at in another way. The peculiar cry of the Alpine guide, which is, in fact, of that nature which Professor Smith advocates, has doubtless been taught by the exigencies of his situation, where his voice is required to carry across broad and deep ravines. Nature has taught the same lesson in the Australian wilds, where the characteristic "Cowi, cowi!" appears essential to penetrate the deep woods.

Nor indeed need we look farther for an example of the same kind than our own village lanes. The high pitched voices of children are very farreaching. Their shouting can be heard farther away in the sky than that of man, and in calling to their fellows they always employ a trick of the voice taught doubtless by experience. The child will summon her playmate from far away with a well practiced "Sally," the first syllable, high pitched and prolonged, giving place to the second syllable uttered abruptly in a yet higher note. And this mode of calling is universal.—Nineteenth Century.

THE TURQUOISE.

The turquoise, the birthstone for December, signifies prosperity.

The turquoise was a familiar and favorite gem among the ancient Mexicans and Indians of the west.

The turquoise fades when its owner is ill, and dies when the wearer is attacked by an incurable malady—so they say.

The Germans claim that by its varying shades the turquoise turns telltale on the caprices and moods of its wearer.

Shakespeare gives these words to Shylock: "He would not have lost his turquoise ring for a whole wilderness of monkeys."

The turquoise derives its name from a word meaning Turkish and is so called because the first turquoises were found in Turkey.

If your birthday comes in December and you wear a turquoise, you need never be afraid of falling off a high place. One of the powers of the azure hued gem is to preserve its wearer from this catastrophe.

It is also said that it has the power of protecting its wearer against contagion. A turquoise would certainly be an ornamental substitute for vaccination. Its efficiency would probably depend upon the "faith" of the wearer.

Rabbits at Play.

Rabbits play in this way: Two of them—I have not seen it played with more—run quickly toward each other, and when on the point of contact each leaps into the air, but one higher than the other, clearing him completely. They come down with their tails toward each other, but instantly, with an, as it were, "Excuse my tail!" both turn and run and leap again, and this they will do from two or three to half a dozen times, always leaping up at the exact moment when they would otherwise come into collision and one always taking the higher leap—sometimes an astonishingly high one—right over his companion. They never meet in the air, nor can I see how this can be avoided except by a plan or figure being mutually followed by them, as with ourselves in a game or dance. I believe that each clears the other alternately, but I have not yet convinced myself of this.—Saturday Review.

The Quick Craze.

The quick craze is by no means new, but seems just now to be more intrusive than ever before. Here is a young woman practicing fourteen hours a day to cultivate her voice. Result, lost voice. Nearly all the pugilists, active and retired, are writing volumes on "How to Get Strong Quick," and the readers are exercising two or three hours a day, when ten minutes are quite enough. Result, lost health. The get rich quick fellows, in jail and out, are hiring able lawyers to help them devise schemes that will defy the law and enable them to fleece lambs regardless of the code.—New York Press.

His Touch of Humor.

"Always," says the astute news editor to the new reporter, "always be on the lookout for any little touch of humor that may brighten up our columns."

That evening the new reporter handed in an account of a burglary in a butcher's shop which commenced, "Mr. Jeremiah Cleaver, the well known butcher, is losing flesh rapidly of late."—Exchange.

Conversational French.

"Can you speak French?"

"A little. That is, I can shrug my shoulders."—London Answers.

BEN FRANKLIN'S PURCHASE

An Old Electrical Machine Dating Back to the Revolution.

Nearly every schoolboy of a generation ago was familiar with the frictional electricity machine, never of very much practical value, but of great interest to youthful minds on account of the spark that could be made to pass from condenser to youthful finger. Nowadays the size of the spark has increased as the size of the machine has diminished, but an example of the earlier type is still preserved at the Jefferson physical laboratory at Harvard, where an interesting collection of antiquated pieces of apparatus gives the visitor to Cambridge an opportunity to compare the earliest with the latest methods of studying physics and astronomy.

This special piece, moreover, is particularly interesting in that it was originally purchased for the college by Benjamin Franklin when acting as American commissioner to France during the Revolutionary war. It is a cumbersome affair that would require a horse and a small wagon or a whole automobile to move, but the principle on which it is based is the same as in its modern successors. Aside from size the most noticeable difference is in the use of a glass globe about a foot in diameter to produce the electricity by friction instead of the big circular glass plate seen in later machines.

Despite its size and the big globe, however—which is supported on posts resembling those of a colonial four poster bed—the old machine never exceeded a spark two inches long and was even proud of that modest performance. How modest it really was may be seen by comparison with a modern machine in the next case, so much smaller than Franklin's that it can be held in one hand, that produces a spark of electricity of nearly seven inches.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

If silence is golden, a discreet silence is away above rubies.—"Life on the Stage."

Most men are inventive enough in the matter of personal justification.—"Papa Bouchard."

The man in a man can only be recognized by the woman in a woman.—"By the Higher Law."

It is human nature to shrink from confessing oneself wrong in one's anticipations.—"Lassie."

A girl is never too young to form opinions of her own sex—or to express them.—"The Destiny of Doris."

The world may doom you to plain living, but only you can deny yourself plain thinking.—"Deafness and Cheerfulness."

Women love good men, but are interested in men whose goodness is more or less impaired.—"The Man From Glengarry."

The power that prepared the highways of life seems to have arranged that the fingerposts along the primrose paths shall rarely point to the promised land.—"Captain Bluitt."

Think not, as many say, there is but one springtide of life, that it is but a green and sappy youth which rushes to a brief summer and all else of life is but a winter, long and drear and gray and lonely. Through all our life our springtide is renewed.—"Mistress Brent."

Why He Hesitated.

The Brooklyn Citizen prints an experience of a man who traveled all over Europe and declares that he did not meet but one person who hesitated over the acceptance of a fee:

I was wandering through an old graveyard in an English town and had stopped before a stone which had not been long in place. A man who must have been following me stepped up and said:

"Ah, sir, but she who lies here will be missed for years to come! She was for half a lifetime the president of the charity board."

In an absentminded way I handed him a sixpence, said the traveler. He received it, turned it over in his hand in a hesitating way and finally stammered:

"As she was my own wife, sir, and as I was here to plant flowers on her grave, perhaps it would not be exactly proper to accept a fee."

I replied that but for him I might never have known about her being president of the board, and he swallowed his scruples and pocketed the sixpence with one motion and with evident satisfaction.

Office and Man.

Once upon a time a postmaster who lived in a Kansas town was seated in his office reading postal cards when a native cyclone suddenly came his way. The wind carried him through an east window and in the direction of a chestnut grove three miles distant.

In a few seconds he was safely seated in the top of a high tree busy picking chestnut burs out of his hair and clothing when he saw the building that he had so suddenly left coming directly toward him.

"I declare," he exclaimed, "there comes the old shanty looking for me!"

Moral.—Sometimes the office seeks the man.—New York Herald.

Meanings of Words and Children.

One of my children was reading to me in her English history how the mayor killed Wat Tyler. "I suppose it kicked him," she remarked. I explained that the mayor was a man. "Oh," she said, "I thought a mare was an old gray horse!"

My mother told me that the word "sundry," which she heard in church in the exhortation, puzzled her much till she decided in her own mind it referred to the hot, arid land of Palestine, where the Bible was written—a sun dry place.—Good Words.

ALMOST ASPHYXIATED.

Aged Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Almost Dead When Found.

The timely discovery of the condition of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, living in an humble home one mile east of Farmers Mills, saved both their lives, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver built a coal fire in their sleeping room and shortly afterward retired. Sunday morning Charles Stover, who lives near by, failed to see smoke issuing from the Weaver chimney, and as it was not the custom of the couple to sleep away the Sabbath morning hours, the usual indications of a brisk fire created alarm. Mr. Stover accordingly went to their home, and found Mr. and Mrs. Weaver in bed in an unconscious condition.

Dr. Braught was immediately summoned, and with a little effort Mr. Weaver was restored to consciousness, but Mrs. Weaver failed for a long time to respond to the usual remedies. Finally she revived, but was in a delicate condition for several days.

The Ladies Symphony Orchestra.

One of the best attraction of the Star Course so far was the concert given Friday evening in the Court House by the Boston Ladies Symphony orchestra under the direction of Frank W. McKee. The large audience present was enthusiastically pleased. The program rendered by this fine organization of twenty lady musicians was of a very high quality and the difficult compositions were artistically performed. The violin solo by Miss Mabel Beaman McKee, the flute solo by Miss Florence Beckett and the trombone solo by Miss Ida Reiter were of the highest order of excellence. Equally beautiful was the bass solo by Mr. Carl Crance, whose deep bass voice of unusually rich quality, drew forth two hearty encores.

—A correspondence at Ithaca, N. Y., sends the Philadelphia Record the following street car incident: One of the last sharp November days a boy entered the car leaving the door open, much to the discomfort of an old gentleman who sat next. As the wind chilled his marrow his temper rose. Leaning across his seat and taking the kid by the ear he said "Were you brought up in a barn? Why don't you shut the door?" The boy said nothing, but closed the door, coming back to his seat in tears. This sight moved the old man to relenting pity. "There, there," he said, "little man, I didn't really mean you were brought up in a barn," "That's just it," retorted the kid, "I was brought up in a barn, and every time I see a jackass it makes me think of it."

—The Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators Union of Bellefonte was instituted here Friday evening. There are sixteen members and their object is to secure nine hours as the time for a days work at their trade. The nine hour rule is to go into effect March 1st. The following officers were chosen: President, John W. Houser; Vice President, Harry Williams; Financial Secretary, Miles Osmer; Recording Secretary, John McSuley; Treasurer, Harry Stevenson.

—The many friends in this place, of Rev. C. F. Aikens of Pine Grove Mills, one of the most widely known Lutheran ministers in this district, will be sorry to hear of his serious illness with pleurisy, and hope for a speedy recovery.

—Robert H. Montgomery Thursday purchased Edward Eckenroth's interest in the wall paper store of Eckenroth and Montgomery and will conduct it in the future by himself. Mr. Eckenroth has not decided what he will do yet.

—E. J. Eckenroth, formerly of the firm of Eckenroth & Montgomery, is having a Bell Telephone put into his home on East High street. All who want to communicate with Ed. can do so on the Bell Phone.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
C. M. Parrish.

Small bags of unground pepper pinned among clothing in closets will keep away moths.

The great secret of applying furniture cream is not to put too much on at a time and to rub it thoroughly well in.

The frequent washing of windows might be avoided if a practice were made of dusting them as often as the furniture in the rooms.

When cut glass is old, it takes on a dull gray tinge. It is not dirt and may be brightened and the film removed by washing with diluted hydrochloric acid and water.

Never permit the light to shine directly on mirrors for any length of time nor allow them to get unduly heated by being too near a gas jet, as in either case the quicksilver is likely to be injuriously affected.

To clean stone stairs and halls boil a pound of pipemakers' clay with a quart of water, a quart of beer and a bit of stone blue. Wash with this mixture and when dry rub the stone with flannel and a brush.

A writer who seems to know says that table linen should always be hemmed by hand not only because it looks more dainty, but because there is never a streak of dirt under the edge after it is laundered, as there is when it is hemmed by machine.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.
C. M. Parrish.

THIEVES MADE A RICH HAUL.

Robbed Senator's House and Secured Jewelry of Guests.

The thieves who robbed Senator J. Henry Cochran's house of $6,000 worth of jewelry New Years night at Williamsport, selected the best possible time for their visit. Senator Cochran was entertaining a number of guests and all were at dinner when the thieves climbed into an upper window and ransacked the upper rooms. They entered the house through the window of a room occupied by Miss McNeely, of Philadelphia, who is engaged to Garrett Cochran. There were no respecters of persons, and jewelry belonging to the Senator's guests went with that of the family. Addison Kelly, one of Princeton's star athletes lost, among other things, his fraternity pin and the gold base ball given as a prize to the members of the champion team of 1897. Other plunder consisted of gold watches, diamond rings and pins, which were greatly prized by the members of the Cochran family.

Among the jewelry stolen was a valuable pearl necklace, several diamond pins, half a dozen diamond rings, two gold watches, pearl crescent, pearl circle and numerous other articles.

Senator J. Henry Cochran is a partner in the Jackson, Hasting & Co. bank at Bellefonte.

—Quite a sensation was created in Snow Shoe, last Friday night by the arrest of Andrew Fiari, a Hungarian, who it is alleged shot and killed one of his fellow countrymen at that place five years ago. He had not been heard of in that vicinity since the tragedy until last Thursday when he brought his wife to Snow Shoe town, and it was while on his way home he was apprehended by constable Lucas, who kept him in custody until he delivered him safely in the county jail at Bellefonte.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—W. H. Miller & Co., the tinners and stove dealers, have rented the Reynolds estate room formerly occupied by Bauer & Co., on south Allegheny street and will move into it on April 1st. McCalmont & Co., will take the two rooms in the Bush Arcade, formerly occupied by the Rowe furniture store.

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Digests what you eat.
C. M. Parrish.

Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect Nov. 24, 1901.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.15 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.50 p m, at Pittsburg 10 45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.15, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.45 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 9.45 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, arrive at Buffalo 7.35 a m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, arrive at Williamsport 2.48 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.40 p m, Philadelphia 7.82 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.49 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.42, at Harrisburg 6.70 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD
Time table in effect Nov. 24, 1901

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 10	3 30	8 20	....Tyrone....	8 55	11 20	5 50
6 50	3 31	8 26	...East Ty'rone...	8 49	11 14	5 44
6 58		8 28	....Tyrone S....		11 12	5 42
7 04	3 37	8 31	.....Vail.....	8 45	11 09	5 39
7 11	3 46	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 32
7 15	3 50	8 47	.....Gardner....	8 35	10 59	5 29
7 24	3 59	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 21
7 30	4 06	9 05	.....Summit.....	8 20	10 44	5 14
7 34	4 10	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 10
7 36	4 11	9 11	.....Retort.....	8 11	10 35	5 07
7 38	4 14	9 12	....Powelton....	8 09	10 33	5 05
7 45	4 21	9 21	.....Osceola.....	7 59	10 23	4 57
			.Osceola Junct	7 57	10 20	4 52
7 54	4 28	9 26	....Boynton....	7 54	10 17	4 49
7 58	4 30	9 31	....Steiners....	7 50	10 13	4 45
8 02	4 35	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 48	10 12	4 43
8 06	4 45	9 45	.....Graham.....	7 42	10 07	4 38
8 11	4 50	9 50	....Blue Ball....	7 37	10 02	4 30
8 17	4 46	9 56	...Wallaceton...	7 32	9 56	4 24
8 22	5 07	10 02	.....Bigler.....	7 26	9 50	4 17
8 28	5 18	10 08	....Woodland....	7 20	9 43	4 10
8 30	5 10	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 17	9 40	4 06
8 34	5 14	10 15	.....Barrett.....	7 13	9 36	4 01
8 38	5 18	10 20	.....Leonard....	7 09	9 35	3 56
8 45	5 25	10 26	....Clearfield...	7 05	9 28	3 50
8 50	5 32	10 32	....Riverview....	6 55	9 21	3 46
8 56	5 38	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 15	3 34
9 00	5 55	10 44	.Curwensville..	6 45	9 10	3 30
	6 01	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 40		3 15
	6 09	10 58	.....Stronach....	6 34		3 09
	6 18	11 04	....Grampian....	6 30		3 05
M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect Nov. 24, 1901.

A M	STATIONS.	P M
11 26	7 27 Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 20 3 15
10 00	6 05 Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15 4 56
10.01	5 55 Milesburg	9 13 5 05
9 56	5 45 Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32 5 20

Nerve Slavery.

It is present-day conditions—heaping burdens of work upon the nervous system that tells the story—premature breaking up of health.

It tells why so many men and women, who so far as age in years is concerned, should be in the prime of health, find themselves letting go of the strength, the power, the vitality they once possessed. It is because that great motor power of the body, nerve force, is impaired. Every organ depends upon its controlling power just as much as the engine depends upon the steam to put it into action. An engine won't go without steam. Neither will the heart, the brain, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach act right without their proper nerve force supply. Let any organ be lacking in this essential and troubles begin—some of them are:

Throbbing, palpitating heart.
Sleepless nights.
Sudden startings.
Morning languor.
Brain fag.
Inability to work or think.
Exhaustion on exertion.
Flagging appetite.
Digestion slow.
Food heavy.
Easily excited, nervous, irritable.
Strength fails.
Loss of flesh and muscular power.
Settled melancholia.
Utter despondency.

A picture, hideous, but easily changed to one of brightness by use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. They build up the nerves and supply nerve force.

The above is the genuine package of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, are sold by dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.	Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Ac
1*	†5	†2		†2	†4	6*
a m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 4
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 3
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 24	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. †Daily except Sunday.

P. H. THOMAS, Sup

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect Nov. 24, 1901.

Westward. p m	a m		Eastward a m	p m
1 28	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 42
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 31
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 24
2 15	7 07	Millmont	8 35	4 13
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 28	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 36	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 55	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 43	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 48	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 51	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 39
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after Nov. 24, 1901.

Westward. 55	53	51			Eastward. 50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m	
5 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 10	9 15	
5 53	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 04	9 09	
6 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	1 54	8 58	
6 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	1 51	8 55	
6 14	12 38	9 24	.....Howard.....	9 59	1 43	8 46	
4 20		9 36	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	1 8	8 40	
4 28	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	1 34	8 16	
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 41	1 24	8 28	
4 44	1 05	P 52	.....Bellefonte,....	9 32		8 16	
4 53	1 14	10 01	....Milesburg....	9 18	1 24	8 18	
4 56	1 21	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 22	8 05	
5 03	1 28	10 11	....Unionville....	9 07	1 15	7 57	
5 12	1 36	10 20	.....Julian.....	8 58	1 08	7 48	
5 21	1 41	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 01	7 39	
5 28	1 50	10 35	...Port Matilda...	8 42	12 55	7 32	
5 35	1 56	10 41	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 49	7 25	
5 37	1 58	10 44	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 47	7 23	
5 40	2 00	10 45	.....Dix.....	8 30	12 45	7 20	
5 46	2 06	10 51	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 39	7 14	
5 50	2 10	11 55	.....Vail.....	8 20	12 35	7 10	
5 54	2 14	11 59	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 31	7 06	
6 00	2 20	11 05	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 25	7 00	
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m	

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.
Nos. 50 and 51 Sundays on week day schedules.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	June 17, 1901.	READ UP No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*6 40	*2 40	Bellefonte	9 15	9 40	5 10
7 22	6 52	2 52	Nigh	9 02	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 58	2 57	Zion	8 56	9 21	4 51
7 33	7 03	3 03	Hecla Park	8 51	9 16	4 46
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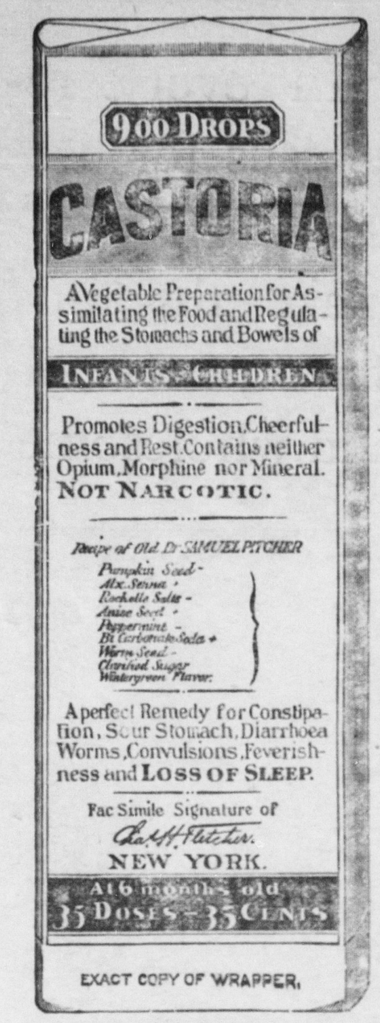
J. W GEPHART,
General Superintendent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NEW MAYOR OF NEW YORK

Seth Low Inducted Into Office With Appropriate Ceremonies.

THE TURNING OVER OF OFFICES

Democratic Incumbents Succeeded by Candidates Elected on the Fusion Ticket in November.

TAMMANY MEN WERE BOUNCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Seth Low, former mayor of Brooklyn and president of Columbia University until he gave up that office to become a candidate for the mayoralty on a fusion ticket, became mayor of New York yesterday.

At the same time there was an almost complete turning over of the city and county offices by Democratic incumbents to the candidates elected on the fusion ticket in November.

The changes in elected officers included the district attorney, the controller, the presidents of the boroughs, the sheriff, the county register and the county clerk. O the succeseful ones all were candidates on the fusion ticket except the presidents of Bronx and Queens boroughs, where the Democrats were successful.

Of the appointed officers the important changes included the retirement of Police Commissioner Michael C. Murphy, who was succeeded by John N. Partridge, and the appointment of George L. Rives to be corporation counsel in place of John Whalen.

Of the 35 district leaders of Tammany Hall 18 lost their places in the public service yesterday.

Mr. Low went to the city hall about noon where he was received by Mr. Van Wyck, who shook the mayor's hand and said:

"The time having arrived when my term of office expires, I take great pleasure in turning it over to you, sir. You came here by right of the people as mayor of the greatest city on earth. Let me assure you that it is my sincere desire that you may have a peaceable and successful administration. I wish you a happy New Year."

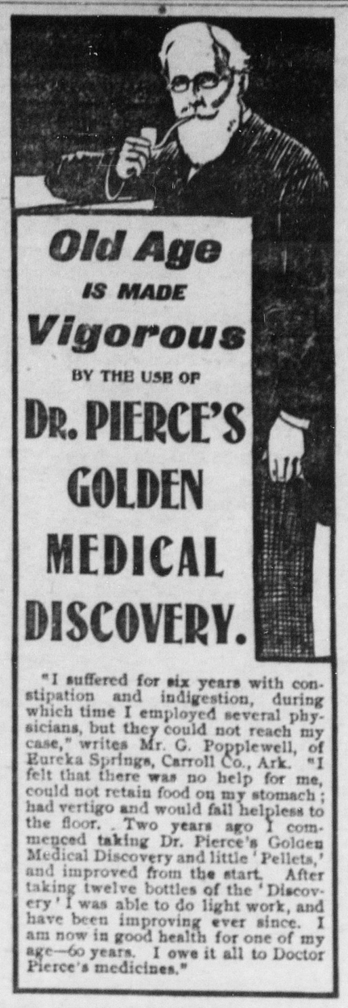
Mr. Low in reply said:

"I thank you sincerely for you kindly greeting to me and for your kind words. I speak for myself and my fellow citizens, I am sure, when I wish you success."

Mr. Low then took the oath of office, after which he held a reception at the city hall.

When Deputy Commissioner of Police Devery was introduced to his successor, Col. Thurston, he asked the new commissioner, Col. Partridge, to assign him to duty as a member of the uniform force of the city. He claimed that the act of the legislature last winter abolishing the office of chief of police was illegal. Colonel Partridge said that he would do nothing until the courts decided the question.

In an address to captains, Commissioner Partridge said that he believed the police department of New York, which had freely been spoken of as the "finest in the world" had fallen from the former high standard. He said he knew that the duties of a policeman were many and daring. He did not believe that the most sanguine reformer expected to see a perfectly orderly condition restored in this city in a day, but he did believe that they expected improvement to follow improvement until there was a radical change for the better. Col. Partridge said that the best way to check the evils of gambling in various forms was to strike at those places which have in the most persistent manner defied the law. The new commissioner said that he expected greater vigilance in the protection of persons and property and in the prevention of every description of crime.



Old Age IS MADE Vigorous BY THE USE OF DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me, could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Doctor Pierce's medicines."

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION!

Governor of Porto Rico Sends Message to Legislature.

HIS VIEWS ON THE IGLESIAS AFFAIR

Palma's Easy Victory in Cuba—Newly Repaired Engine Blows Up at Macon, Georgia—Three Persons Killed—Many Others Injured.

PHILADELPHIA'S NEW POSTMASTER

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—Gov. Hunt's message to the legislature of Porto Rico was read at 11 o'clock Thursday morning before a joint session of that body held in the Theatre of San Juan. The building was crowded.

The message congratulated the legislature upon the fact that its work in 1901 had been vindicated as wise, conservative, progressive and conducive to the establishment of free trade between Porto Rico and the United States seven months before the existing tariff duties provided for the cessation of the collection of such duties.

Concerning the case of Santiago Iglesias, (the representative of the American Federation of Labor who was sentenced here on Dec. 11 to three years and four months' imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy), the governor referred to the ambiguities of the existing law and said that the remedy therefor was in the hands of the legislature.

"There is no room for lawlessness in Porto Rico" said Gov. Hunt, "but it is perfectly lawful to organize to secure better wages by peaceable measures. The ambition to better one's condition is intensely American and where the purpose of organization is merely to increase the profit of labor and to dignify its worth, through peaceful means, a law susceptible to a construction forbidding the execution of such a purpose is unworthy the American government and should be wiped out, no matter how unworthy the particular individual may be who initiates the organization. The law knows no distinction between individuals."

MACON, Ga., Jan. 3.—A freight engine just out of the repair shop and fired up in the round house of the Central Railroad of Georgia exploded without warning at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, shaking the entire city. The report was heard 7 miles and houses 3 miles distant felt the shock.

The news instantly spread that many were killed and in a few minutes there had gathered at the gates hundreds of people, including wives and children of shop employes weeping and clamoring for information.

The dead are:

E. W. Hodges, machinist.
J. M. MacDonald, machinist.
Uriah Cornelius, colored helper.

The injured:

J. J. O'Neal, machinist, fracture, will die.
Henry Fox, machinist, fracture, will die.
R. L. Willis, blacksmith, severely scalded.
E. H. Hambrick, carpenter, head lacerated.
Wm. Wilson, carpenter, fractured ribs.
J. M. Meadows, carpenter, bruised.
Peter Hammock, colored, scalp wound.
Wesley Johnson, colored, face cut.
Peter Adams, colored, contused shoulder.

Mr. Hodges was the brother of Hon. Robert Hodges, and Mr. Willis is a recently elected alderman. Henry Fox was the oldest employe in the shops. Mr. MacDonald had relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

The negro Cornelius was in the cab assisting the inspector, John MacDonald, who was on top of the engine. They were blown to atoms. The others were at some distance from the engine. The cause of the accident is not known, the coroner's jury failing to ascertain it.

HAVANA, January 3.—The central board of scrutiny has made public the following returns of elections held in Cuba on December 31. Tomas Estrada Palma, the nationalist candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has fifty-five electors, while General Bartolome Maso, the democratic candidate, who withdrew from the campaign, has eight electors. Senor Palma secured the unanimous electoral delegates from the provinces of Ainar Del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and one elector from Puerto Principe and five from Santiago. General Maso secured three electors from Puerto Principe and five from Santiago.

The civil governors elected:

Perez in Pinar Del Rio, Nunez, in Havana, Lecuona, in Mitanzas, Gomez, in Santa Clara, Recio, in Puerto Principe and Echevarria in Santiago province.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Colonel Clayton McMichael, who recently was appointed postmaster at Philadelphia and will take charge of the office January 10.

Use It Daily.

Our brush should be used daily in place of the ordinary hair brush, hair washes, or hair growers. If you do not find, after six months' trial, that

Dr. Scott's ELECTRIC Hair Brush

will do all we claim for it send it back and your money will be refunded. You can buy the number one size for

One Dollar.

It Is Guaranteed to Cure

Nervous Headache in five minutes!
Bilious Headache in five minutes!
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Dandruff and diseases of the scalp!
Prevents falling hair and baldness!
Makes the hair long and glossy!

For sale at Dry Goods stores and Druggists or sent on approval, postpaid, on receipt of price and ten cents for postage.

Our book, "THE DOCTOR'S STORY" sent free on request, gives full information concerning Dr. Scott's Electric Coils, $5, $3, and $10. Electric Corsets, $1.50, $2.50, $3, and $5. Electric Flesh Brushes, 25c. Electric Safety Razors, $3. Electric Plasters, 25c. Electric Insoles, 50 cts. Elastic Trusses, $5.

GEO. A. SCOTT, 849 Broadway, N. Y.

—George B. Breon, a prominent citizen of Logantown, died suddenly at his home in that place Friday morning. Mr. Breon went out of the house about 8 o'clock, intending to go to the barn and do some chores. A few minutes later he was found lying unconscious at the back door, where he had fallen, having been stricken by heart failure. He was carried into the house where he died a few minutes later. Mr. Breon was aged about 70 years.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

—A man and wife in Derry township, Mifflin county, circulated a report that a tramp who had smallpox had been entertained by them. Upon investigation, it was found that the constable had levied on their personal property, and the scare was circulated with a view of keeping away buyers.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

—Elsie Beaver a pretty young woman of Altoona returned last Wednesday from a visit to Philadelphia in a strangely excited state of mind. She created a sensation at the Bellwood station near her home, by entering the ladies waiting room, drawing the blinds and preparing to take a bath. The employes about the station were to modest to interfere, only indulging in an occasional peep, finally a Police officer came on the scene who was so bold as to force an entrance into the room and assist the young lady to dress and then with soft words and gentle phrases persuaded her to accompany him to the Police station. The policeman was a bold seductive married man.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Took Headache Powders.

A dispatch from Wellsboro says that after taking two headache tablets on retiring, former Sheriff George W. Johnson was found dead of heart failure in bed Saturday morning, at his home at Covington, near Tioga county. Johnson was sheriff of Tioga county from 1898 to 1901.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind., "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Green's Pharmacy guarantees every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

Absurdly Particular.

"Why did you resign from your club?" he asked.

"Oh, they were so absurdly particular," she replied.

"How?"

"Why, the chairman wouldn't let me talk just because some one else was talking—as if that made any difference."—Chicago Post.

Dangers of Modern Education.

Fond Mother—Oh, I am so glad you came in! I don't know what on earth ails the baby.

Caller—Shall I run for the doctor.

Fond Mother—No, for an interpreter. His French nurse left suddenly today, and nobody can understand what he says.—Wave.

Going Right Ahead.

Alphonso—Gwendolyn, why are you so cruel as to keep me waiting for my answer? It is now ten minutes since I asked you to be my wife.

Gwendolyn—Oh, pardon me. I forgot. I was simply choosing my bridesmaids.—Brooklyn Life.

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—C. W. Hosterman's hotel at Woodward made a narrow escape from being burned the other day. Live coals of fire fell on the floor and burned quite a large hole into it before the flames were discovered.

Purchased Coal Lands.

James L. Mitchell, the well known coal operator, at one time of Gallitzin, but now of Philadelphia, who last spring sold all his valuable mining property on the Alleghenies to the Webster Coal and Coke company, has again entered the bituminous field and is looming up as the largest individual operator in the bituminous field in Central Pennsylvania.

He recently acquired 12,000 acres of excellent coal land in Cambria county, extending from Summerhill back to Ebensburg and into the Blacklick region. In another part of Cambria county he has secured a tract of 3,000 acres, with the purpose of operating it at once.

Mr. Mitchell on Friday became the owner of the property of the Bennington Coal and Coke company at Bennington. It embraces about 400 acres of land underlaid with the E vein of coal, which is worked for a slope. The deal includes 50 coke ovens, a number of buildings as well as the Mountain Supply company.

The Bennington operations are considered among the best in the regions and were owned by T. J. Baldridge, J. King McLanahan and R. H. Spendley, all of Hollidaysburg. Mr. Spendley was secretary, treasurer and general manager of the company and he has been retained as local selling agent by the new owner.

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—A man came into the Breeze office several weeks ago and paid up arrearages on his subscription. He said he wanted to be ready for the revival. Well, we had great confidence in that man's religion before he did that, but we have greater confidence than ever since. The church as well as the world sadly needs a revival of debtpaying Christianity. We wouldn't give much for a man's religion if it doesn't make him try, at least, to pay his debts.—North East Breeze.

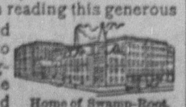
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

MRS. MARY KEICHLINE.

One of Pine Grove Mills Estimable Ladies Has Passed Away.

Mary, wife of George W. Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, died at her home in that place, Thursday morning at 6 o'clock after an illness that extended over many months. Death was due to cancer. She was a most estimable lady and her demise has cast a gloom over the whole community.

Deceased whose maiden name was Meyer, was born near Boalsburg 60 years ago last October. She was a member of the Reformed church since childhood and for many years led the choir in her church. She was married to George W. Keichline, who survives her with the following children: Mrs. John Dribblebiss, of State College, and Gertie, Sadie and Maggie at home.

She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: County Commissioner P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg; Henry, of Bowling Green, Va.; Jacob, of Linden Hall; Mrs. Wm. Stein, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Austin Dale, of Oak Hall; Mrs. Amanda Walker, of Boalsburg.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A Very Interesting Entertainment.

The enrollment and musical given by the Salvation Army in the court house Wednesday evening was a decided success. The evening's entertainment began by a very pretty instrumental solo by Mr. Joe Katz, followed by a selection from the Bellefonte quartette composed of Messrs. Shuey, Smith, Whippo and Royer.

Miss Irene and Master Kenneth McEntire rendered a very pretty duet on the piano and violin which showed to a great extent the talent these little people have. This was followed by a pretty solo by Lieutenant Harshbarger who was accompanied by Mrs. Bonbright on the piano and Mr. H. Brown on the flute.

Mr. Henry Brown, who is becoming very popular as one of our best bass singers, rendered a solo which was highly appreciated and loudly applauded.

Enrollment was next in order and Ensign McEntire called the ladies who were to become members of the Army to the platform. The Salvation Army flag and the good old Stars and Stripes were held over these ladies' heads as they took the oath, which was very sacred, to support the Army in every way. The names of the members taken in were Mrs. McCloskey, Mrs. Mulbarger and Miss Switzer. A very pretty solo was then sung by little Irene McEntire, followed by a selection by the quartette.

The evening's entertainment was then brought to a close by singing the doxology. Everyone present pronounced the entertainment quite enjoyable.

A Lucky Bargain.

It is said that a foreman stereotyper in a London printing works has had a curious windfall. Going to a sale of musical instruments, he purchased an old harpsichord for 20 shillings, because, having a hobby for fretwork, he fancied the wood of the front panel. When he got his purchase home, he dissected it. He then discovered that the harpsichord had a double back, and presently between the boards he found very old Bank of England notes the total face value of which amounted to £30,000.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.

One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. 50 cents.—21

Sold by F. P. Green.

A Valuable Book.

The Williamsport Sun almanac for 1902 has reached our sanctum table and is received with appreciation. It is a valuable little book to have around and much interesting data is to be found between its cover pages. Election statistics, sporting records, census tables, national and state government notes etc., are all set forth in a clear and accurate manner. The price of the almanac is 10 cents but it is free to subscribers.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Green's Pharmacy.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS

Local Department.

—Ice making has now commenced.

—Are you getting used to the date?

—One week of the new year is already gone.

—The next holiday will be Washington's Birthday.

—A woman never puts off till tomorrow what she can wear today.

—The selfish man goes out of his way to get in other people's way.

—A fool may be funny, but that doesn't indicate that he is possessed of wit.

—Impossible to forsee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

—Milesburg is to have "Uncle Tom's Cabin" played in their town some night this week, No doubt it will draw a large crowd.

—Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dispepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

—Frank H. Gamel, Sec., of the Young Mens Christian Association of this place preached in the Presbyterian church at Lemont on Sunday.

—Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

—George R. Meek, of the *Democratic Watchman* has announced himself to his friends as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for borough treasurer.

—Councilman and Mrs. Patrick Garrity are rejoicing over the birth of a young son which happy event occurred at their home on South Pine street a few days ago.

—"Little colds," neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

—Next Sunday morning the Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, pastor of St. John's Reformed Church will preach a sermon for boys. His subject will be "The Boyhood of Jesus." All young men and boys are invited.

—Ellis Irvin, postmaster at Lick Run, Clearfield county, is the oldest postmaster in the United States. The Clearfield Spirit says he is 95 years old and was register and recorder of Clearfield county over sixty years ago.

—The Milesburg lodge O. U. A. M. will hold a public installation of officers, recently elected to serve the ensuing six months, in their hall over the post office at Milesburg on Saturday evening next. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Yeager & Davis have leased the room in the Bush Arcade two doors below their present storeroom and two doors above the postoffice and will remove there about the first of February with a much larger line of fine shoes, etc., as their present quarters have already grown too small for their large business.

—On April 1st the co-partnership existing between Col. W. Fred Reynolds and J. Harris Hoy in agricultural and dairy interests in the county will be dissolved. Mr. Hoy has rented ten of the Reynolds farms, together with the fine Rock-view dairy herd and creamery and the large horse barn at Rock-view. After that date he will manage the farms himself, paying a money rental for them and subrenting to farmers.

—Bellefonte should experience a great revival of religion within the next few weeks. It is the week of prayer in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches; a mothers prayer meeting is being held every afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms; revival services are in progress in the United Brethren, Evangelical and A. M. E. churches, and the Salvation Army is still keeping up its good work.

—Edw. J. Eckenroth, late of the firm of Eckenroth & Montgomery, which has just dissolved partnership, has leased the room now occupied by Yeager & Davis in the Bush Arcade and will fit up the same with a fine new and complete stock of wall paper, paints and mouldings and also a complete picture frame making shop and will conduct a first-class paperhanging and painting establishment on and after February 1st, where his friends will find him as affable and obliging as ever.

—The following have been elected officers of the Milesburg Castle, No. 222, K. G. E. for the ensuing six months' term: Past chief, Leon Yorks, noble chief Thomas Murry, vice chief, Geo. Heaton, high priest, Henry Shultz, venerable hermit, C. D. Johnson, master of records, Louis Aikey, clerk of exchequer, Adam Gingher, keeper of exchequer, Daniel Boob, sir herald, W. T. Koons, worthy bard, Frank Wetzler, worthy chamberlin, G. P. Heverly, ensign, Harry Jodon, esquire, W. S. Walters, first guardsman, Litch Aikens, second guardsman, G. H. Leyman, trustee, E. L. Johnson, representative to the grand castle, W. S. Walters.

THE BORO COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at Their Regular Semi-Monthly Session Monday Night.

At the session of council held Monday evening, President Gerberich presided with the following members present: Reynold, Walkey, Garrity, Cunningham and Knisely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk, Mr. Pontius, and there being no corrections they stood approved.

W. E. Gray Esq., on behalf of Col. George A. Bayard appeared before council and asked whether there was any disposition on the part of council to settle amicably the claim of Col. Bayard, for paving diamond, or if not he would bring suit. After some discussion he was informed that council could do nothing further in the matter as they considered they had assumed all they were liable for.

Fire Marshal William Doll recommended that council purchase a thousand feet of additional hose.

Citizens of East High street presented a petition asking for an arc light on that street near residence of Peter Mendis.

Burgess Blanchard presented a report showing that he had received fines amounting to $9.00. Out of this he had paid certain expenses amounting to $3 30. He presented a check for the balance of $5.70.

The Street committee made its usual report in regard to work done in streets.

The Water committee reported a big leak in water pipes near the residence of Eugene Motchman on East Bishop street.

The Finance committee offered the report of the boro treasurer which was as follows:

Bal due Trea. Dec. 16, 1901			$430. 87
Boro Orders Paid		133.48	
Water " "		382.27	
Interest " "		200.00	715.75
			1146.62
Rec'd of Taylor Col. 1901		1100 00	
" " Finance Com.		981.66	
" " Water rents		139.38	1221,04
Bal in hands of Trea.			$1074.42

Council decided to purchase 1000 feet of additional hose, 500 feet for each company.

Mr. Garrity discussed the improvements neccessary at the Water works and stated that the committee was of the opinion that the best way to do was to tear down the present building and put in a new plant throughout. Supt. Ryan presented plans for a new pumping station drawn by architect J. Robert Cole. The contemplated new building would include besides pumping station and boiler rooms, a council chamber, office for burgess and lock-up. It would be a two story building of handsome design, built of Mill Hall pressed brick. The entire cost would be $8,000 half of which would be for new machinery. It is believed that in the end this would be a saving to the boro as it would cut down the expenses one-half each month. This improvement would pay for itself in a few years. As it is the present plant will require at least $1,000 in repairs within the next few months. The contemplated plans also include a room for placing an electric dynamo should council at any time in the future desire to do their own street lighting. Several of the councilmen were strongly in favor of the erection of a new building.

The request for a new arc light on East High street was referred to the street committee for investigation and report at next meeting.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Bft. Fuel & Supply Co., coal	$ 12.54
A. C. Mingle, rubber boots	3.00
Jacob Gross, police clothing	24.00
E.E. Ill Co. light for boro buildings	12.50
E. E. Ill. Co. light for streets for Dec.	370.40
E. E. Ill Co. light for W. W.	1.70
Bellefonte Gas Co. heating boro bldg	37.00
W. Fred Reynolds, chairman loan authorized by council	1000.00
Water Pay Roll	124.25
Street pay Roll	81.74
John Anderson, lunches for prisoners	5.10
Police Pay Roll	50.00
A. Allison, terra cotta pipe	4.00
Ardell Lumber Co, lumber for streets	27.20
Joseph L. Runkle, plumbing for boro	20.92
Ardell Lumber Co. ground rent	5.80
A. Allison, fittings for W. W.	1.80
R. B. Taylor, coal for W. W.	140.80
T. H. Harter, printing	8.50
Jenkins & Lingle,	761.04
	$1942.38

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

W. L. Leathers and Lula Krape, both of Howard.

Harvey P. Robb, of Homestead, and Bertha E. Wilson, of Farrandsville.

Michael D. Flannagan and Agnes Vail, both of Mosbannon.

Daniel Potts and Christena McNeish, both of Philipsburg.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Jan. 6th 1901.

Annie Bruner, Katie Brown, Nellie Confer, H. M. Gray, Isabelle Harvey, W. S. Jones, F. H. Kilroy, W. T. Nash, Jennie Watson, Mary Walkey.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—The name on an umbrella doesn't necessarily belong to the man who has the umbrella.

MRS. REBECCA ZETTLE.

Aged Lady Expires at Her Home Near Shiloh Church.

Mrs. Rebecca Zettle, wife of George Zettle, of College township, died at her home near Shiloh church, Monday evening at 7 o'clock of dropsy. She had been ill since last May.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Rebecca Fye, was born in Penns Valley 78 years ago last August. Soon after her marriage to George Zettle she settled with her husband on their farm at Shiloh where they have resided for the past thirty-eight years. Mrs. Zettle was a member of the Bellefonte Methodist church and a consistent christian lady.

Surviving her are her aged husband now in his 88th year and the following children: George W., of Milesburg; D. H., of Nebraska; Mrs. Emanuel Peters, of Oak Hall; Mrs. Jennie Shuey, of Dalton, Ill.; Mrs. Clyde Thomas, of State College; Mrs. John W. Shadle and Mrs. William Musser, of Bellefonte; Mrs. William Grove and Samuel, of Shiloh.

The funeral will take place this morning at 9:30; Rev. W. P. Shriner officiating; interment at Shiloh.

Death of Miss Creacia Sanderson.

The sad intelligence was received Friday that Miss Creacia C. Sanderson, of Eagle Mills, Clinton county, who had been seriously ill for the past two weeks, was dead.

Miss Sanderson was well known in Bellefonte, having visited here very often at the home of her sister, Mrs. George L. Potter, and made friends with all who knew her.

She was the daughter of the late W. C. Sanderson, of Eagle Mills, who preceded her to the grave several years ago, and was the sister-in-law of Hon. A. O. Furst and the late Richard Thomas, and is survived by her sister, Mrs. George L. Potter, and two brothers, W. H. Sanderson, of Eagle Mills, and W. C. Sanderson, of Philadelphia.

The deceased had been a consistent member of the Mill Hall Presbyterian church and was deeply interested in all Christian work connected therewith.

She had been an invalid for many years, but never complaining, always being bright and cheerful. Her loss will be severely felt in the community in which she lived, for by her kind and generous disposition she had endeared herself to all her friends and neighbors.

The funeral took place from her late residence Sunday afternoon.

LeRoy Longacre Dead.

Thursday evening at 10 minutes of 9 the spirit of LeRoy Longacre youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longacre passed into the great beyond. A week ago today the little fellow took sick and it was soon discovered that he had scarlet fever. The home had been quarantined as one of the family had the same affliction, but was getting well.

He was 10 years old and a very bright boy. He was a member of the Presbyterian Sunday School and an active attendant. He leaves to mourn, his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Charles, of Niagara; Clarence, Paul, Jennie, Myrtle, Violet, of Bellefonte; and Mrs. S. Kenney of Newton, Kan. The funeral occurred Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Interment in the Union cemetery. Rev. Israel Brown officiating at the grave.

Killed By Dynamite.

George Weaver, the 16 year old son of David P. Weaver of Scotia was killed Friday morning by dynamite. The young man was employed by the Bellefonte Furnace Company as a driver at the Scotia Mines, and had gone into a shanty to get warm. Some of the other employees had placed some dynamite near the stove to thaw out, and it is supposed that it got to hot and exploded. The real truth of the matter will never be known as the young man never regained consciousness after being struck, and he died shortly afterwards. The building was torn to pieces and the boy had both eyes blown out and his body badly mangled.

—There is enough sound sense in "The Flip Mr. Flop" to balance our humor and make one feel that he is not laughing at mere buffoonery. When Mr. Welch wrote the piece, he put into it all the vigor of his bright imagination, and as a result it is his master piece. The plot is good to begin with. Into all the fun that was stirred in his rich fancy, produced in the melange of musical jollity that has pleased millions of people all over this continent. It will be presented at the Opera House Jan 10 with a strong cast headed by the king and queen of Irish comedy, Welch—Francis, and all the newest songs and music. A farce comedy would be nothing without its musical selections, and the management has paid particular to it this year.

Woman's Hair Torn Out.

Anna Foster had a terrible experience at the Sterns silk mill at Williamsport Saturday and escaped death by a narrow margin. While operating a loom she dropped a quill upon the floor. Stooping to pick it up, her hair caught in a rapidly revolving wheel and she was jerked violently against the frame of the loom. All the hair on one side of her head was pulled out by the roots, and one ear was almost torn off. Her face and arms were gashed.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Senator Heinle left Friday afternoon for Philadelphia.

Joseph Fasig spent Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.

Ex-Senator Meek was a passenger West Friday afternoon.

James Furst returned Thursday to Princeton College.

Miss Annie Halderman is visiting friends in Tyrone, Pa.

Col. and Mrs. James P. Coburn spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Wilson Gephart returned Friday to his studies at Princeton College.

Mr. James Keller, of Centre Hall, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Mr. William McCalmont returned Friday evening to his studies at Philadelphia.

Mr. William VanTries returned Monday morning to his studies at Princeton College.

Fred Kurtz Jr., of the Lewisburg *Journal*, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruse and little daughter are visiting Mr. Al Garman at Tyrone.

Mrs. Jacob Bryan, of Tyrone, is visiting her son, John H. Bryan of No. 20 Water street.

Miss Mary Lose, of this place, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Elinor Kellaber at Tyrone.

Mrs. Wm. Horen, of Scottdale, Pa., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley at this place.

Miss Linnie Benner left last week for Yonkers, New York; where she will visit her niece, Mrs. H. C. Cooper.

Miss Mayme Hicks, an employee at the Penna. Match Factory at this place, left for her home at Berwick Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Marshall and little granddaughter, are visiting Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Maggie Harper of Centre Hall.

E. C. Cook, wife and family have returned to their home in Jeannette after a very pleasant visit with friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. Frank McCoy who has not been in the best of health for some time past, has gone to Atlantic City to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Edward Tomlinson, of Millersburg, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gettig, on North Thomas street.

Miss Ohnmacht returned home Sunday evening from Williamsport where she has been for the past three weeks visiting friends.

Toner Calhoun, of Unionville formally a student at the Bellefonte Academy is attending business College at Williamsport Pa.

Miss Mary Sourbeck returned Thursday to New York City after a very pleasant visit at the home of her parents in this place.

Rev. Amos S. Baldwin pastor of Trinity M. E. Church of Lock Haven was a guest Friday of Rev. Dr. Wilford Shriner on Linn St.

Charles Larimer, driver for the Adams Express Company at this place, spent Sunday with friends at Jersey Shore and Williamsport.

Edward J. Lucas, of Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte Thursday enroute to his home near Centre Hall, where he will spend a few days with his parents.

Messrs. William Burnside and Edgar T. Burnside left Thursday for Pittsburg on business connected with the Standard Scale and Supply Company Ltd.

H. Y. Stitzer and wife, left Friday afternoon for Mifflinburg, called there by the death of Mr. Stitzer's brother, John S. Stitzer whose funeral occurred Saturday.

Miss Irene and Master Kenneth McEntire children of Brigadier McEntire of Buffalo who have been visiting their aunt Ensign McEntire returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Bair, of Allentown, returned to her home in that place Monday morning after a pleasant ten day visit with her son, Letter Carrier John C. Bair, of East Bishop street.

Miss Adaline Olewine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Olewine, returned Monday morning to Wilson College, Chambersburg, after spending a most pleasant Christmas vacation at home.

Captain Geo. Crede of Company D 5th Reg. of Blairsville, Pa., and Captain Samuel H. Hughes of Company F, 5th Reg. Indiana, Pa. were guests of Captain Hugh S. Taylor a few days last week.

Mr. Guy Lucas, who is a draftsman for a large manufacturing establishment in Philadelphia, spent his Christmas vacation very pleasantly with his parents at Snow Shoe. He returned to the city Tuesday accompanied by his brother Clarence who has also secured an excellent position there.

Miss Lillian Crittenden who has been visiting her father Rev. R. Crittenden for the past two weeks returned to Buffalo Wednesday afternoon to resume her studies at the Buffalo Kindergarten Training school where she has been a student for two years. She will graduate next June and expects to come back to her old home and open a Kindergarten School, and she has promise of a goodly number of pupils.

In every receipt that calls for baking powder use "Royal." It will make the food of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome.

Miss S. G. Brickley, of this place, is visiting friends in Tyrone.

Mrs. Emil Joseph is visiting her mother in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards have returned home from a visit to Philadelphia.

Deputy Prothonotary Arthur Kimport, is confined to his home on East Bishop street, with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Mary Harris Weaver returned Wednesday morning to Washington, D C., to resume her studies in a school at that place.

CANNOT CARE FOR HIS WEALTH.

A Guardian Appointed for the Estate of James Milliken.

Hon. James Milliken, who was formerly a resident of this place, but who has lived in New York for several years past, has been adjudged by a Sheriffs jury in that City, as incompetent to take care of either himself or his property.

Mr. Milliken is a bachelor 77 years old and possesses property valued at more than $400.000 almost entirely made up of securities. He also has real estate in Pennsylvania, the value of which is said to be about $25,000 The income from his property is $15,000 yearly.

Edward F. Milliken, a nephew, has been appointed by Judge Scott of the New York Supreme Court, committee of his uncle's estate.

Mr. Milliken is a brother of Miss Marion L. Milliken, of this place, who is 74 years of age.

It was discovered that Mr. Milliken had drawn two checks for $5000 each on the Manufacturers National Bank of New York, which were paid, but when he was asked if he had drawn any checks recently he said he had not, having evidently forgotten all about the transactions.

January Argument Court.

Reported by W. Harrison Walker, Esq.

The regular term of January Argument Court convened Tuesday morning at 9:30, with Hon. John G. Love, P. J. on the bench. Most of the forenoon session was occupied in the presentation of motions and petitions by the several members of the bar.

Attorney J. H. Craig of the Blair County bar who was interested in the cases of S. M. Graham and W. S. Bigelow for satisfaction of mortgages held by the Keystone State Building and Loan Association was admitted to the bar of this County for the purposes of arguing the cases. Some years ago Graham and Bigelow borrowed sums of money from this Association, and about six months ago they paid the debt and interest and also the satisfaction fee in each instance. They then directed the Association to satisfy the mortgages, and in turn the Association sent to Clement Dale Esq., power of attorney to satisfy them upon the payment of the fee for the recording of the power of attorney, which the mortgagers refused to do. A rule was then granted to show cause why the Association should not satisfy the mortgages, and this rule was argued and the papers handed to the Court.

The case of W. R. Shope vs America Leyman, J. L. Croft and Jno. Q. Miles, being for a rule on the plaintiff to show cause why a judgment should not be opened and America Leyman let into a defense, was continued.

The exceptions to the report of the viewers on the road in Worth township were not argued for the reason that petitioners had not taken their depositions. Case continued.

The rule on defendants to show cause why they should not pay bill for maintainance of Daniel Bartlet in the case of Overseers of the Poor of Patton township vs. Overseers of the Poor of Benner township was argued and papers handed to the court.

The case of Joshua Zimmerman, Geo. W. Zimmerman, Geo. W. Bean, Anna R. Anderson and Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Phoenixville Pa vs Citizens Water Co., of Philipsburg, being a rule on defendant company to show why a bond filed Aug 8. 1901 should not be increased. This matter was settled, the bond asked for having been filed and approved by the Court.

—The girl who bleaches her hair is just dyeing to be a blonde.

The Potter & Hoy Annual Banquet.

The Potter & Hoy Hardware Company gave their annual banquet to their employees Thursday night, at Ceaders. The table was set for thirty, and that number, which included five invited guests, sat down to one of the finest evening dinners that can be imagined, everything to satisfy the appetite was there, and in abundance.

This banquet is given by the members of the firm every year, immediately after the inventory of stock has been taken and the last year's business closed, and it is looked forward to, with great pleasure, as it is always a delightful affair, and Messrs. Potter and Hoy enjoy it equally with their employees.

After every one had eaten and enjoyed the good things to the full, Mr. Potter assumed the role of toast-master, and called upon some of those present for speeches. Among those who responded were Harry Shaffer, J. L. Montgomery, John I. Olewine, L. T. Munson, A. C. Thompson, J. H. Hoy, Robert Sommerville, Thomas Beaver, John C. Miller, D. S. Potter, Orian Kline, and last but not least, Goin Thomas, who in his peculiar and eloquent manner, paid a glowing tribute to the members of the firm in whose employ he has been for many years, and invoked God's Blessing upon them and their interest in the years that are to come.

Both Mr. Potter and Mr. Hoy responded to the many kind wishes expressed for the success of the Potter & Hoy Hardware Company.

At a late hour the guests retired to their several homes, with thanks to their host for their pleasant entertainment.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb:

Wm. R. From et ux to William Whitmer & Sons Co. Dec. 13, 1901. 99 acres 27 perches in Gregg twp. Consideration $100.00

Reuben Boyer et ux to Margaret Albright, Sept. 30, 1899. 40 acres in Gregg twp. Consideration $950.00

James Butler to James Butler Jr., Oct. 25, 1856. 1 acre 120 perches in Howard boro. Consideration $1.00

James Butler to Abraham Weber. Dec. 31, 1901. Lot in Howard boro. Consideration $300.00

Albert Owen et ux to Borough of Milesburg. April 12, 1901. Lot in Milesburg. Consideration $75.00

Thomas Murray, attorney in fact, to Elmer Vaughn. Jan. 9, 1901. Lot in North Philipsburg. Consideration $100.00

Daniel K. Long et ux to Levi Long. Dec. 19, 1901. Tract of land in Gregg twp. Consideration $125.00

W. Creighton Owens to Harriet M. Irvin. Oct. 3, 1901. Lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $1250.

J. L. Spangler to H. H. Montgomery. March 3, 1886. Lot in Bellefonte. Consideration $300.00

Solomon Peck et ux to Helen H. Minich. March19, 1901. 2 lots in Walker twp. Consideration $525.00

Philip Williams, trustee, to J. L. Spangler. Nov. 30, 1885. Lot in Bellefonte. Consideration $215.00

Elmer Vaughn to Theresa A. Vaughn. May 11, 1901. Lot in North Philipsburg. Consideration $95.00

Thomas H. Murray, attorney in fact, to Mary E. Tyler. April 29 1901. 2 lots in North Philipsburg. Consideration $200.-00

Emma Cook, et baron, et al, to J. King McLanahan, et al. March 13, 1901. 130 acres in Marion twp. Consideration $9100.00

J. A. Deitrich et ux to J. H. Roush. Nov. 7, 1901. Lot in Miles twp. Consideration $400.

Henry Zerby et ux to Wm. Whitmer & Sons Co. Dec. 19, 1901. 96 acres in Gregg twp. Consideration $100.00

H. A. McKee et al to Linden Hall Lumber Company. Dec. 16, 1901. 4,555 acres in Harris twp. Consideration $500.

John R. Zerby et ux to Conrad Auman. August 17, 1901. Land in Gregg twp. Consideration $10.00

W. Fred Reynolds to Harry Keller. Dec. 2, 1899. Lot in Bellefonte. Consideration $400.